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REJOICE.

Japanese Happy Over Victories;

Parliament Was Opened This Morning.

The Speech From the Throne Is Read.

The Army Has Captured Another Town on the Coast.

TOKIO, December 24.—Parliament was opened today.

The speech from the throne briefly referred to the victories achieved by the Japanese troops in every engagement and says that they are steadily pressing forward in the enemy's territory, adding that it is especially satisfactory to note that in spite of the cold and hardships, the forces are more than ever distinguishing themselves by their valor.

The relations of Japan with neutral powers are more friendly than ever.

Revision of the treaties have been accomplished with some countries, and with other States negotiations are making favorable progress.

In conclusion the speech says: "Having been placed in such a glorious situation, we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country and enjoy Parliament taking notice of state affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between this Government and the people to assist in the furtherance of the imperial wishes."

The Government is still skeptical in regard to China's peace overtures, and points out that no authoritative statement has been made by China in regard to a mission, and while China now professes a wish for peace, news has reached the Government of Japan that China is negotiating for the purchase of the entire squadron of the Chilean navy, and agents of Colonel Von Hannekin in Europe are trying to enlist a number of officers for service in the Chinese army and navy.

JAPS CAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN.

LONDON, December 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Chee Foo and captured Nal Chow, a seaport town in the province of Chau Lung, on the south shore of the gulf of Pilchili.

MUST SERVE TIME.

Debs Will Begin the New Year in Prison.

CHICAGO, December 24. — Judge Woods today decided that the jail sentence of Debs and his six associates, in the Santa Fe case, shall begin January 8th.

On motion of Attorney Gregory, for the defense, the Santa Fe and Government cases, on which the sentences were cumulative, were separated, and sentence on the latter deferred until the Santa Fe sentence is served.

An appeal will be taken in the Government case.

The defense asked that the sentences be made cumulative, instead of concurrent. There were two cases in which the union men were found guilty of contempt—Government case and Santa Fe.

Judge Woods entered an order, which, if carried out, will give Debs one year in jail, instead of six months, and others, six months, instead of three.

This point was purely technical, for the purpose of testing the legality of both sentences before the United States Supreme Court.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Party Run Down While Returning From Church.

CAPE MAY, N. J., December 24.—At Tuckahoe, twenty-five miles north of here on the South Jersey Railroad, last night Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emma Jones and another young girl returning from church, drove upon the track just as the train came along.

The engine struck the carriage, instantly killed Mrs. Lewis and severely injured Miss Jones and the other girl.

Mr. Lewis escaped. The girls saved themselves by jumping.

THE TROUBLE ENDED.

Father McGlynn Is Taken Back in the Fold.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The *World* this morning says the Rev. Dr. McGlynn is to be made rector of St. Mary's Church, Newburg, until a vacancy shall occur in the rectorship of some prominent Catholic church in this city.

This fact was stated positively by the Rev. Walter McCready of the Holy Cross Church, West Forty-second street. He added Dr. McGlynn would go to his new charge on January 1st. Dr. McGlynn will preach his Christmas sermon in Father McCready's church. He will say mass at 4:30 A. M. This will be the first sermon and his first public mass since he left St. Stephen's Church, eight years ago.

Rev. Father Malone of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, said during his early mass sermon that Catholics throughout the United States ought to rejoice over the reconciliation between Archbishop Corrigan and Dr. McGlynn. He expressed the hope that a great edifice might be erected for Dr. McGlynn, so that he could have the comfort for the remainder of his life of preaching to all classes of men the doctrines for which he had suffered so keenly.

THEY WANT THE BEST.

Hawaiian Drinkers Want Nothing but Good Whisky.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Whether the Hawaiian Islands do or do not become annexed to Uncle Sam's States the fact remains that the fondness of the people of the islands for good old rye whisky and Bourbon will be increased by a closer relationship.

On East river where the Harlem Brew is loading for the islands, there are over 200 barrels of rye whisky, rum and Bourbon and every barrel contains its legal quota of thirty-six gallons and every gill of it the best.

The Sandwich islands will not have any other. There was a time, however, when "nose paint" firewater variety was good enough enough. Liquor is improved after a long ocean voyage in a sailing ship and that is the reason it is not forwarded across the continent.

ARRIVED AT LAST.

The San Francisco Election Returns Are at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, December 24.—The election returns from San Francisco of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor arrived last night, and were personally delivered to Secretary of State Albert Hart this morning by Postmaster Leake.

General Swain Retires.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—An order has been issued from the War Department retiring Brigadier General David G. Swain, Judge Advocate General, who has attained the age of 62 years.

HE CONFESSED.

A Prisoner Who Says That He Committed Murder.

The Father of the Victim Is After Revenge.

A Scene in the Jail When the Story Was Told.

TANA, Ill., December 24.—Noah Foster made a full confession today in the Taylorville Jail that he murdered Arthur L. Binnoin near here a week ago.

Binnion's father went to Taylorville this morning with a gun, threatening to kill Foster.

Foster confessed in the presence of the victim's father, who raved like a maniac.

The latter was unarmed at the time.

Foster said he killed the boy in a quarrel as to who should build a camp fire.

He made the boy's acquaintance on the night of the murder.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

Searching for the Desperate Negro, Waverly Pike.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 24.—Advices from Brookes county today say that only two negroes were killed in the rioting there yesterday, instead of seven, as at first reported.

A Quitman special to the *Journal* says the whites are still highly incensed and are patrolling the settlement, fully armed, in search of Waverly Pike, the negro, whose brutal slaughter of Joseph Isom last week started the trouble.

There is danger that other lives will be sacrificed before he is captured.

The two blacks who were lynched yesterday were not implicated in Pike's crime, and were apparently slain because they would not reveal his whereabouts.

QUITMAN, Ga., December 24.—Bands of white men are catching the colored women and men and applying tortures to make them reveal the hiding place of Waverly Pike.

Three negroes were killed.

Further trouble is expected.

The good citizens are incensed, and unless the mob can be quelled will arm themselves and protect the darkies.

The Sheriff is organizing a posse to go to the seat of trouble.

The Governor will be telegraphed for troops if the trouble cannot be stopped.

A large number of whites and blacks are here and the negroes are appealing for protection.

The excitement is intense.

GOMPERS' DEFEAT.

Labor Delegates Are Glad That He Was Downed.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The Central Labor Federation held a meeting last night to rejoice over the defeat of Samuel Gompers. The delegates claim that the socialists downed him. Two red banners were displayed on the walls, wreathed in laurel leaves, bearing the inscription:

"Remember Denver in 1894."

Resolutions were adopted by the Central Labor Union, denouncing Judge Woods of Chicago for sentencing Eugene V. Debs to six months' imprisonment and extending sympathy for and expressing confidence in Debs as the champion of the victims of a grasping monopoly.

STRAY BULLET.

It Was the Cause of a Great Deal of Trouble.

Protecting a Jail to Prevent a Lynching.

A Determined Sheriff Will Stand off a Mob.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 24.—James Wiggins, the negro who killed an old man and wounded two officers in attempting to evade arrest last night, has not been lynched and will not be.

The Sheriff with an armed posse is inside the jail and will fire if necessary to protect it.

A special term of court will be convened Saturday, at which Wiggins' case will be pushed with all vigor.

Detective Murray and Policeman Stringer, the officers wounded by Wiggins, are both alive.

Stringer will recover, but Murray's case is considered hopeless.

The Coroner's inquest over John Davis, the old man killed in the melee, rendered a verdict this afternoon, that he came to his death by a stray bullet.

THEY NEED MONEY.

The President of Peru Will Levy an Additional Tax on Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Bureau of American Republics has received official information that the President of Peru has announced that in order to meet financial necessities in his country an additional tax will be levied on all tobacco, cigars and cigarettes sold in the Republic.

The duty on all kinds of tobacco imported from the United States will be $1 per kilogram (2.20 pounds); cigars, $3 50 per kilogram.

Cigarettes made of tobacco from the United States $50 per 1000 packages.

Foreign chewing tobacco, snuff, cut and fibored, tobacco ready for use, per kilogram, $1 50. The law goes into effect January 1, 1895.

FATAL QUARREL

A Pretty Wife the Cause of a Murder.

She Refused to Elope With a Farm Hand.

The Husband Appeared and Killed the Woman's Lover.

LOS ANGELES, December 24.—Ralph Sigert, a laborer on the ranch of Jacob Wardlow, near Norwalk, in this county, shot and killed James Houston last night.

Sigert is a clothes cutter by trade and worked on the ranch, being out of employment in his business.

He has a pretty young wife, with whom Houston became enamored, and wanted her to leave Sigert and go with him.

Last night Sigert came home and found his wife and Houston quarrelling.

Houston had a loaded gun in his hands.

Sigert demanded the gun, but Houston struck him over the head with it.

Sigert got possession of the gun and ordered Houston off the place.

He refused to go.

Sigert discharged a load of buckshot into him, killing him instantly.

ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

The Appointment of an American Delegate Is Not Settled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 24.—Chekif Bey, president of the Court of Cessation, and Djelaleddin Bey, president of the Correctional Section Court of Appeals, have been appointed members of the Armenian Commission.

Adullah Pasha has been recalled on account of representations that he is inferior in rank to Sekki Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops, who is said to be responsible for the outrages and who will be examined by the commission.

It is stated here that the question of the appointment of the American delegate to accompany the commission and make an independent investigation is still unsettled.

Minister Terrell held a long audience with the Sultan last evening and the matter will be considered at a council of Ministers today.

In view of the severity of the winter the commission is not likely to be able to visit the mountain district of Sasnoun.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Turkish legation has received the following official telegram:

"Certain newspapers announced the execution of thirty-six Armenians at Erzeroum. This information is not correct, the facts being as follows: Out of forty-six Armenians under arrest at Erzeroum, thirty-six were liberated, five were condemned to death, and the remaining five to ten years hard labor.

"Several others were also condemned to death, but they are in flight. Condemned men were convicted of murder and rape. But legal formalities concerning these sentences have not yet been fulfilled."

Look Out for Frosts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Decemebr 24.—Northern California—Fair; somewhat cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight. Severe frosts tonight.

PHONOGRAPH.

An Important Decision by a Supreme Court.

Edison Failed to Make a Proper Showing.

Now He Must Render an Accounting to the Plaintiff.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—A decision was today rendered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in a suit pending for nearly two years, brought by the American Grapaphone Company, nominally against the Columbia Phonograph Company, the real parties defendants being Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph works.

It was alleged by the American Grapaphone Company that the original Edison tin foil phonograph was a failure, as sound records it made were not accurate, permanent or capable of being reproduced as often as desired, and it could not be detached from the machine, handled and transported, and the art as now known was created by inventions of Alex Graham Bell, Chicester A. Bell and Charles S. Tainter, who began work under the auspices of Volta Laboratory Association, and whose patents were afterwards acquired by the American Graphaphone Company, and every phonograph, every phonograph cylinder and every phonograph record-breaker, practical and valuable, only as far it relied upon principle of engraving record, as distinguished from abandoned method indenting, used on the Edison original tin foil phonograph.

No testimony was taken for the Columbia Phonograph Company in the case, and when the time limit fixed by the court had almost expired, defendant withdrew counsel and allowed the decree by default.

The court finds for the American Graphaphone Company on every point and issues a decree injunction against the defendants, and orders an accounting by the auditor of the court.

Other suits are pending in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Kansas.

HIS CREDITORS.

E. W. Woodward Files a Petition in Insolvency.

He Cannot Pay Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

The Real Estate Man Renders an Account in Court.

Edwin W. Woodward, a well-known real estate dealer of this city, filed a petition in insolvency today.

He owes $26,608 26. His available assets are $12,444.

The creditors of the insolvent are: The San Francisco Savings Union, $5750; Mary L. Maxwell, $745 66; First National Bank, $5021 62; Mrs. Fredericke Hadlich, $1040; Oakland Macadamizing Company, $436 56; Elizabeth Wardwell, $589 80; Thomas Moran, $124 64; Home Security Bank and Loan Society, $6500; W. B. King, $1306; Delos Pratt, $500; Oakland Macadamizing Company, $576 00; Kimball Easton, $458 59; California Improvement Company, $231 62; Frederick Kahn, $213; Peter Lawndson, $69 90; Julia C. Newell, $163 65; Sarah E. Standring, $728; L. G. Young, $313 91; Sam, (Chinaman) $425; Charles F. Naylor, $3 40; Oakland *Journal*, $5; *Evening Post*, $10; R. N. Nason, $15; Carruth & Carruth, $14; J. Green, $9; Home Bakery, $43 85; V. D. Mitchels, $71; Stocker & Holland, $75; San Francisco *Examiner*, $200; Fong Gee, $17; Puget Sound Lumber Company, $10 53; Dr. A. E. Small, $45 50; M. McAuley, $12; A. A. Moore, $60; American Gas Machine, $23 50; P. D. Brown, $3 50; W. B. Hardy, $1 25; Sunset Telephone Company, $12; William Wilson, $38 50; T. H. Allen, $12 50; Pierce Hardware Company, $1; Anson Barstow, $1 98; C. E. H. Reed, $34 85; C. C. Buffett, $1 50; Brosnahan & Barry, $19 50; George A. J. Davis, $30 65; Charles C. Davisson, $13; Oakland *Enquirer*, $29 15; H. A. Kohler, $12 90; H. E. Crego, $6 10; J. L. Champlin & Co., $71 40; F. J. Edwards, $23 90; Abrahamson Bros., $9 10; S. Huff, $120 30; *Morning Times*, $15 95; C. P. Taylor, $63 85; Joe Lancaster, $44 80; J. D. Garfield, $62 90; J. E. Johnston, $22 90; H. White, $10 60; Everson, Walker & Smith, $20 83; Fredericke Hadlich, $113 75.

The matter will come up for hearing in court on January 28th.

WIRES STILL DOWN.

Damage Done by the Storm in the North Part of Great Britain.

LONDON, December 24.—Telegraph lines in the northern part of Great Britain are still down and the full amount of damage by the storm is not known.

It is estimated, however, that from fifty to one hundred persons lost their lives during the gale. The weather chart today shows a new disturbance coming from the Atlantic.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED.

AMSTERDAM, December 24.—Storm news from various parts of the coast shows that the damage has been much greater than was at first supposed.

North Sea beach in every direction has been washed away from fourteen to twenty feet and many fishing vessels drawn up on the beach have been destroyed.

The German bark Caroline has been wrecked off the coast. Ten of the crew were drowned.

LONDON, December 24.—The steamer Oswald of Whitby has been wrecked off Mull of Galloway. All on board were lost.

Lloyds today reports seventy-five wrecks and casualities during the storm, many accompanied by loss of life.

HE FOOLED HIM.

A Man Who Was Easily Buncoed Out of His Money.

NEW YORK, December 24.—"Would you like to be the guardian of a Philadelphia girl, worth $20,000, and get $2000 a year?" asked Edward O. Compagnon, who lives on East Third street, John Ortolani said he would.

"You will have to put up $1000 security," said Compagnon.

Ortolani did not have the money, but drew $400 out of the Germania Savings Bank. The two men went to a saloon near Grand Central Depot where Compagnon met two friends. One of them had a tin box, which was said to contain $500 in gold. Ortolani was told to give Compagnon his money, which would be put into the box with the gold. The box was to be given to Ortolani, who was to be the custodian of his own and Compagnon's money until they should return from Philadelphia with the girl. Compagnon was to keep the key. Ortolani took the box home. Two days afterward he told his story to a friend. The box was opened and found to contain a few bits of lead. This was in October.

Ortolani met Compagnon on Park Row and caused his arrest. He was arraigned before Justice Ryan in the Tombs Police Court and held for trial.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Charges Are to Be Investigated by the Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24.—The San Francisco *Chronicle's* article about marine hospitals was shown to Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service and he said the charges would be looked into by the bureau.

For the present he contented himself with saying that there was a full force of officers and attendants at stations, which he enumerated as follows: A surgeon, two assistant surgeons, one acting assistant surgeon, two internes, who are graduates of medicine, two hospital stewards and twenty-one attendants.

RAE'S ALIBI.

Did He Reside in San Jose in June, 1892?

Identified by a Clerk in a Candy Store.

The Examination Closed and Arguments Are in Progress.

The examination of George Rae, charged with the robbery of Secretary Gilson of the Judson Manufacturing Company of $15,000, was resumed before Judge Shaw this morning. The first witness was W. B. Rucker of Zebra, Madera county. He appeared for the defendant.

He testified that in June, 1892, he resided in San Jose and that George and Martin Campbell were in his employ and that they were accustomed to sleep in Page Reeves' barn. He was also acquainted with some of Reeves' employes and identified the defendant as one of them. He could not tell, however, what time of the year it was that he had seen Rae at the Reeves ranch.

On cross-examination, he said he had seen Rae once since he had noticed him at the Reeves ranch, and that was in San Francisco in the early part of this year.

Elmer Woolsey, a clerk in Cook's candy store at San Jose, testified that he knew the defendant, and that Rae had delivered cream at Cook's store during the month of June, 1892.

Mrs. Eva Coleman of San Jose testified that Page Reeves had demanded from her payment for an amount of milk for which she had already paid the defendant Rae before he left Reeves' employment.

This closed the testimony.

The court adjourned at noon, and at 2 o'clock the attorneys commenced to argue the case.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Three Men Are Blown Out of a Chicago Sewer.

CHICAGO, December 24.—D. McFlanigan, Edward Sullivan and John Costello, city employes, were injured by an explosion of gas in a sewer at Adams and La Salle streets today.

They had entered a man-hole, when the light from a match caused an explosion, which buried them ten feet above surface.

Sullivan was fatally injured. The others will recover.

A Live Lottery.

LONDON, December 8.—It is learned that E. Fox & Co. of Kansas City, Kan., are establishing agencies for their lottery throughout Europe. They have obtained a foothold in England and opened up a large office in London.—*San Francisco Report, December 8th.*

This branching out of the lottery business of this well known firm is in accordance with the desire of a large number of people of Europe where lotteries on the plan devised by Fox & Co. are unknown. This fact is a tribute to this well known company, because it places it in the lead of all other organizations of the kind in the world.

It also attests the fact that the reputation of Fox & Co. for honesty and square dealing is not confined to America, but extends around the world.

Mrs. Chant's Illness.

LONDON, December 24.—Mrs. Ormiston Chant continues critically ill.

RELIEF.

Christmas Goods to Be Delivered.

Needy Families Reveal Their Wants.

Hundreds of People Require Aid at Once.

Closing Hours of The Tribune's Christmas Relief Bureau.

The goods contributed to THE TRIBUNE Christmas Relief Bureau will be distributed at the homes of deserving people this evening and tomorrow morning.

The Bureau has received nearly a thousand applications for assistance, a great deal more than it will be able to aid with the goods contributed.

The contributions, however, will be made to go as far as possible.

The visitors whom THE TRIBUNE appointed to inquire into the condition of those who have filed applications for assistance performed their work yesterday. They did it in a thoroughly conscientious manner. They found hundreds of cases of destitution that needed immediate relief.

They also found a number of imposters, some of whom made false representations and some also who are known to own stores both in this city and San Francisco.

Of course none of those who have tried to impose on the Bureau will be aided in any manner whatever. Unfortunately that will also be the case of some of those who are really in need.

This morning H. Schellhass put in an appearance and made an excellent addition to his donation of 100 large loaves of bread announced on Saturday last.

Mrs. Donnelly gave 50 cents.

Egbert Stone four sacks of squashes.

A lady at 597 Eighteenth street sent in three sacks of wood.

A family at 1470 Castro street sent in a fine lot of boys' and men's clothing.

Two ladies contributed two jackets.

Mr. Sheppard sent in 100 pounds of beans.

Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Linda Vista Terrace, a large lot of girl's clothes.

Mrs. R. George Zulu of Perry street books and toys.

Joe Boquet, with his usual generosity, contributed a large sack of the finest kind of sugar.

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A BURNING QUESTION.

HUSBAND—Nellie, what are you paying for coal oil? I see the E. G. Buswell Paint Co. is advertising 10 gallons of water white Eastern oil for $1 25, delivered?

WIFE—Yes, I saw the ad and was going to try it, but my dealer said to look out for it, we would all be blown up.

HUSBAND—Nonsense; don't you believe it; they tell you this to frighten you. Two or three of my friends have tried the oil and say it is the best they ever used. Just address a postal card for 10 gallons to

E. G. BUSWELL PAINT CO.
S. E. Cor. Fourth and Broadway

SUPERVISORS.

Business Transacted at the Session Today.

Many Applications Are Made for Relief.

The Work of Horticultural Commissioner A. D. Pryal.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning. All the members were present except Chairman Bart Morgan. Supervisor Bailey occupied the chair.

The following made sworn applications for relief:

Mrs. J. E. Morris made application for Mrs. Judge of 709 Twenty-second street, aged 77 years, born in Ireland, widow, with one grown daughter. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Lizzie Petersen of 15 Twelfth street, aged 15 years, a native of Ireland, married, with one child who is ill. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. K. Marion, a native of Ireland, aged 27 years, residing at 1101 Twenty-second street, married, with three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Miss Ann Willet, aged 59 years, residing at 720 Fifth street, single. Referred to supervisor Pelouze.

William Snafler of 419 Tenth street, aged 57 years, with three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

William Brown of 423 Sixth street, aged 65 years, married. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Horticultural Commissioner A. D. Pryal of Alameda county submitted his report. He has inspected since his last report ten nurseries, sixty-two orchards, thirty-two consignments of plants, trees and bulbs and many private gardens. He has placed ten colonies of beneficial insects in orchards, which have brought about much good.

M. C. Dias of Centerville applied for permission to sell liquor. The application was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

County Treasurer Chase reported that there is in the treasury $2111 38 to the credit of the road and bridge fund derived from the railroad taxes of 1894, assessed by the State Board of Equalization. He also reported the additional sum of $2011 85, derived from the reassessment of railroads by the State Equalizers for the years of 1886 and 1887, and the amounts are subject to apportionment to the district roads. The apportionment of the road and bridge money was adopted.

Fitchburg taxpayers petitioned the board to take some action regarding the Jingoe Water Company in that district. The petitioners claim that the company has failed to remove the dirt from the gutters and culverts which they had taken from the district. The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole and the District Attorney.

The board rescinded the resolution transferring $440 from the General fund on October 29th, on the ground that it exceeded the one-twelfth allowance.

The board also rescinded its action of December 17th in the matter of the opening of road 2772 through the lands of E. J. Haney and the Contra Costa Water Company. Haney was allowed $200 and the water company $5 from the Road Damage fund.

The Judiciary Committee's report granting O. Lemieux permission to sell liquor at his place on the San Leandro road, near Seminary avenue, was adopted.

Mrs. Drake of the Home Co-operative asked what had been done in regard to the petition for aid made at the last meeting. She was informed that nothing could be done, as the District Attorney had given an opinion that the board has no authority to assist charitable organizations.

The request of Sheriff McKillican for permission to remove a prisoner named Phillips from the County Jail to the Receiving Hospital, on account of the dangerous condition of his eyes, was granted on motion of Supervisor Martin.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

PURSUED BY CREDITORS.

W. H. Aldrich Had a Rough Experience in Honolulu.

W. H. Aldrich arrived Saturday from Honolulu on the barkentine S. N. Castle. Aldrich is the son of the late W. A. Aldrich of this city.

Several years ago he went to Honolulu. There he married a niece of Liliuokalani, and was given a good situation in the custom house.

When the revolution came the Oaklander lost his job, and was so heavily in debt that his creditors refused to allow him to leave the country, so he stowed himself away on the barkentine.

He says his wife will follow him by the next steamer.

READY FOR WAR.

Guatemala Is Preparing to Meet Mexico's Movement.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 24.—Advices from Puebla state that a large volunteer force has been organized in the State of Guerrera for service in Guatemala in case war is declared with that country by Mexico.

At Port Alcapulco the Government has made preparation for the quick handling of troops and their transportation by water to Guatemala will be easily accomplished should there be necessity for such a movement.

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"ALADDIN JR."

It Is to Be Produced at the Macdonough.

How Manager Cook Secured the Attraction.

Oakland Now Established as a Great Theatrical City.

Those far-seeing citizens who thought Mr. Macdonough was throwing his money away when he put it into the theater in this city that bears his name will be surprised to learn that his enterprise was just the thing that the theater-going people of this city had been looking for for years. They wanted a fine theater. They got it, and now they are patronizing it so liberally that Oakland, in the dramatic profession, is considered among the finest show towns in the country.

It is no longer necessary to go to San Francisco to see the finest stage productions. This is the experience of the patrons of the Macdonough, but there is a treat in store for them which they never anticipated and which emphasizes the statement as regards the standing of this city in the amusement world.

It is no less than securing for the Macdonough Theater the great Henderson Company, which is now producing the extravaganza, *Aladdin Jr.*, at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco. This attraction did not come here in the natural course of events. It was brought here through the persistent and well directed efforts of Manager Cook, who has left nothing undone to give the patrons of the Macdonough the finest attractions that can be secured with money.

Mr. Cook tells of his achievement in his own words:

"This company of Mr. Henderson's is the largest organization of the kind in the world. Just think of it. In the spectacle of *Aladdin Jr.* itself there are 200 performers. This company presents extravaganzas on even a more liberal scale than do the subsidized theaters in Europe. Every performer is an artist. The company must play to $2000 a performance in order to make money. Besides the 200 performers, there will be an additional force of 150 stage hands. I have ordinarily one property man, but with this company I must have ten men. There is one regular electrician at the theater, but with this company I must supply ten electricians. The orchestra of nine must be increased to eighteen in order to play all the music.

"For a whole year I have been endeavoring to secure this company. I was determined to get them, because I wanted Oakland to have the finest combination of any kind on the road. I spent a great deal in correspondence and telegraphing. I offered the heaviest kind of a bonus to Mr. Henderson, but he was under the impression that his great piece could not be staged at the Macdonough. But I had anticipated his long-standing objections. A few weeks ago, Mr. Macdonough bought a strip of land adjoining the theater. On that land we have built a scene-room, and there we can accommodate all the scenery when it is not in use. That leaves the stage free. I brought Mr. Henderson and his artists and electricians over. They examined the stage and house. They were perfectly delighted with both and declared that *Aladdin Jr.* could be produced in the Macdonough as well as it could be in any theater in the country. So *Aladdin Jr.* will come here on Monday, January 7th.

"Three performances of it will be given, Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee. It was a fight between Oakland and Kansas City and Oakland won. A bigger compliment could not be paid to Oakland. The prices which will prevail will be the same as those charged at the Baldwin.

"This success of ours means that hereafter we can command absolutely the finest theatrical attractions that can be devised by the greatest managers in the country."

AFTER BISHOP.

He Must Allow Mrs. Blair to See the Books.

Mrs. Phebe A. Blair filed a petition in court this morning asking that Receiver Ira Bishop of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company be ordered to permit her and her counsel to examine all papers, books, contracts, accounts and statement of accounts belonging to the cable company now in the hands of the receiver. She sets forth that the receiver has refused her access to any of the papers. She states that it is necessary for her and her attorneys to examine the papers in order that she can answer the complaint of the California Title and Trust Company.

Judge Ogden granted the petition and ordered the receiver to safely keep all contracts made by the San Francisco Tool Company with the cable company concerning the construction of the roadbed and the furnishing of its rolling stock. Mrs. Blair asserts that the receiver has given certain papers to the secretary of the tool company, of which Mr. Bishop himself is manager.

TWO BIG FAILURES.

Firms in Milwaukee Go Into the Hands of Receivers.

MILWAUKEE, December 24.—Wochstadter & Co., retail clothiers, doing business under the name of "The Hub," failed today.

Peter Van Vechten was appointed receiver, furnishing bonds in $50,000.

In St. Paul the firm carried on a clothing business under the name of United States Clothing Company.

The liabilities are said to amount to $120,000.

The Chapman Carriage and Sleigh Company also assigned today. The receiver's bond is $25,000.

REFUSED A WARRANT.

The Vice President of a Bank Will Not Be Arrested Alone.

MILWAUKEE, December 24.—Judge Wilbur today refused the application of District Attorney Hummel, for a warrant for the arrest of William Plankinton, vice president of Plankinton Bank (defunct).

The judge said the suits must be commenced against all directors and not against individuals other than the bank president.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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In accepting the Presidency of the Honduras National Lottery Company (Louisiana State Lottery Company) I shall not surrender the Presidency of the Gulf Coast Ice and Manufacturing Company, of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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PACIFIC COAST OFFICE, 209 GRANT AVENUE.

A BUSY LIFE.

The Ventures of A. D. Starr Are Ended.

He Died at His Brother's Home Today.

The Deceased Was the Founder of the Great Vallejo Mills.

A. D. Starr, the great Vallejo mill proprietor, passed away this morning at at the residence of his brother, William M. Starr, 1054 Eighteenth street, this city.

The immediate cause of death was an affection of the heart, superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. Recent business reverses are also believed to have had a part in his death.

Mr. Starr was a sufferer from rheumatism for several years. A week ago he was the victim of a severe attack. Saturday he was forced to take to his bed. This morning at 6.45 o'clock he was taken with a fainting spell and passed away at 10:15.

Mr. Starr for many years has been a prominent figure in the commercial life of California.

He was born in Greenfield, Ohio, in 1830. In 1849 imbued with the gold fever he crossed the plains to California, and for several years mined on the Feather river.

In 1856, he wedded Miss Mary Teegarden of Vallejo.

Shortly after his marriage he engaged in the milling business at Marysville, and subsequently selling out, he formed Starr's Mills in South Vallejo.

From that time dates the rise of his fortune. Money came to him rapidly and in a few years he was a millionaire. Business reverses and a couple of heavy lawsuits drained heavily on his fortunes, and at the time of his death he was not a rich man.

Another thing which weighed heavily on him was the accident to his wife, which occurred some four years ago. Mrs. Starr was subject to fainting spells and was seized with one while climbing the stairs in a Liverpool hotel. The unfortunate lady fell over a balustrade and her head struck the marble floor below. Her brain was affected, and ever since she has been confined in a hospital at Liverpool.

Mr. Starr's one child, Ada, married Judge Buchgravevick, Danish Minister to Alexandria, Egypt, where she is now residing.

The dead merchant also leaves three brothers, William M. Starr of this city, Captain A. S. Starr of Vallejo and Stephen Starr of Ohio.

The two former were associated with their brother in the flour mills.

COURT NOTES.

John E. Sexton, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for forgery, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge Ellsworth this morning. His trial was set for February 6th. He will be defended by Colonel Thomas F. Garrity.

The final account of ex-Mayor Glascock, as executor of the estate of W. H. Glascock, deceased, was approved by Judge Frick this morning. The court also ordered that the property be distributed.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day all the departments of the Superior Court and the different county offices will be closed.

The will of George M. Francis, who died at his home in Alameda, was admitted to probate this morning. Wallace Francis was appointed to act as executor.

C. C. Schwebs was today given permission by the court to file a supplemental cross complaint against his wife, Mary Schwebs, who is suing him for a divorce. She charges him with cruelty. He accuses her of infidelity.

The last testament of Margaret E. Fisher, who died at her residence, near Thirtieth and Linden streets, was admitted to probate today. D. Hocking was chosen executor. Colonel Thomas F. Garrity is attorney for the executor.

C. H. Chester's will was admitted to probate by Judge Frick. The deceased was a resident of Alameda at the time of his death.

Cecilia Isadore was this morning appointed administratrix of the estate of I. Isadore, deceased. Bond, $600.

The will of Phidelia Watson, deceased, was admitted to probate after the testimony of Albert Snetsinger had been taken. Mr. Snetsinger was appointed by the court to act as executor of the estate.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. Wilson Says That There Is No Longer a Frontier.

WASHINGTON, December 24. — The Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Indian Affairs has been considering the Appropriation bill for several days and will report on it soon after the holidays.

There is a proposition to make a reduction in the expense of Eastern schools. Representative Wilson of Washington, a member of the subcommittee preparing the bill, says there is a general feeling that Indians can be better educated on reservations in the West.

"There is no longer a frontier," said Wilson, "railroads, telegraphs and telephones have obliterated it."

The committee has also been considering what to do with improvements made by churches for contract schools and it has been determined to appropriate $60,000 to buy a number of them and to acquire them at the rate of about 20 per cent each year.

THE ANARCHISTS.

They Want an Organization in Every City.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Anarchist Charles Mowbray said at a mass meeting in the Thalia Theater: "We want an organization of anarchists in every city and town. We want men who can expound the principles of anarchy in English. Petty jealousies have done much to weaken our cause. This must cease. Our masters, the capitalists, are cheered now because we are disunited; but they must remember that an anarchist commune is always an anarchist commune and will not 'down' at their bidding."

A PATHETIC SCENE.

The Prayer of a Convict's Daughter in Church.

NEW YORK, December 24.—There was an impressive scene in the little Methodist Church at Sheepshead Bay recently. There it was that John Y. McKane, the ex-Czar of Coney Island, now in Sing Sing, used to sing hymns. It was prayer meeting night and the superintendent of the Sunday school conducted the service.

When Mr. Tredwell made an appeal for some one to offer prayer at the end of the meeting no one rose. A few minutes went by and then a clear, childish voice was heard from a pew in the center of the church.

Fannie McKane, who is barely thirteen years old, walked up the aisle. She offered a short prayer which closed: "God bless papa and mamma. Amen."

Then she left the church alone. There were but few dry eyes in the meeting.

WANTS A RECOUNT.

James McNab Thinks He Did Not Get a Square Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—James McNab began an action in the Superior Court today, to contest the election of Richard Whelan as Sheriff of this county.

According to the vote as returned, Whelan received 21,871 and McNab, 20,307.

McNab claims he was counted out.

It is said a recount of votes for County Clerk and Recorder will also be demanded.

A DEFAULTER'S SENTENCE.

He Will Have to Serve Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Samuel Seelby, who on Monday last pleaded guilty to abstracting funds and altering the books of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, was today sentenced to eight years in Kings County Penitentiary by Justice Benedict in the United States Circuit Court.

The total amount of his defalcation was $354,000.

A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

An Atlantic and Pacific Passenger Train Wrecked.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., December 24.—The Eastbound passenger train No. 2 of the Atlantic and Pacific was wrecked at 7 o'clock this morning, six miles west of Fish Fork. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and the entire train left the track.

A day coach was turned upside down and a tourist car was thrown thirty feet from the track.

A few passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously injured.

Dismissed His Petition.

The petition of Public Administrator James Stanley for letters of administration on the estate of the late Cordelia A. Kohler was dismissed in court this morning. The dismissal was ordered because the deceased left no estate to be administered upon, as she had deeded all of her property away before her death.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

John Sweeney of West Berkeley fell on a sidewalk this afternoon and dislocated his left shoulder. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

See What Snaps

You can get for Xmas in jewelry, diamonds and watches, and on such easy terms that you will not feel the expenses. See our stock. M. M. Heineman, room 20, Chronicle Building, San Francisco.

Damage by Fire.

GALVESTON, Tex., December 24.—At 12.15 o'clock this morning fire broke out in compartments 31 and 32 of the British steamship Avona, containing about 3000 bales of cotton. Six streams are now flooding the hold and the fire is virtually under control. Damage to the cotton estimated at $25,000, covered by insurance.

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Just received, and at prices that will suit you. Also some nice second-hand furniture at auction prices. Call and see at our elegant new store. C. W. KINSEY, 462-464 Thirteenth street.

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A NOVEL PURSE.

An Ingenious Invention by Charles A. Webster, Formerly of This City.

Charles A. Webster of Spokane, Wash., who resided in Oakland twenty-six years ago and spends a portion of his time in this State, is the inventor of an ingeniously devised coin-holder, on which he is taking out a patent, and of which there will be numerous designs—some to carry in the pocket; others to be connected with the belt for children and ladies. It consist of a case, some of them flexible or hinged between each coin, and long enough to hold several coins, while the slot or opening through the coin-holder admits of the easy passage of the different kinds of coins to pass through, from an opening at upper end and down by gravitation in some of them, to the lower section, which has an ingeniously contrived circular opening in front and rear which opens out to the lower end and shows about two-thirds of the center of the coin in that section and which can be readily and quickly grasped by the thumb and forefinger and removed at the will of the operator, there being springs (or side pressure) at top, also at lower end to keep coins in place. Mr. Webster has been looking to this a number of years and has constructed a number of models, of which some have within the last year or so been shown to half a hundred people, who all join in congratulating him, each saying it's just the thing and just what the people want. Mr. Webster will soon be manufacturing the coin-holders. Parties wishing to see Mr. Webster in reference to the above will find him at 1004 Broadway, Oakland.

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In the State of California, at the close of Business December 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$191,851 29
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,656 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on United States Bonds	5,928 44
Stocks, securities, etc	30,019 51
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	29,494 10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,192 06
Due from State Banks and bankers	5,189 94
Due from approved reserve agents	17,974 75
Checks and other cash items	1,265 75
Notes of other National banks	440 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	119 87
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $32,287 00	
Legal tender notes 237 00	20,524 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$681,400 44

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	17,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	27,025 60
National Bank notes outstanding	44,100 00
Due to other National Banks	11,535 23
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,552 74
Dividends unpaid	206 00
Individual deposits subject to check	245,320 10
Demand certificates of deposit	33,874 12
Certified checks	2,676 55
Total	$681,400 44

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Alameda, } ss.

I, L. G. Burpee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1894.

[SEAL] F. S. PAGE, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Correct—Attest:
WM. F. JONES,
P. E. BOWLES,
A. J. SNYDER,
Directors.

SHE IS MISSING.

Madeline Pollard Cannot Be Found by Friends.

Another Manager Wants to Bring Her Out.

He Proposes to Play Her in Second-Class Theaters.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Madeline Pollard of damage suit fame is missing.

Manager M. C. Anderson of the Fountain Theater, Cincinnati, has been in New York since Wednesday last hunting the city from Harlem to the Battery and from river to river for the woman who broke the political power of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge.

The fact that Miss Pollard has not promised to be a sufficient drawing card for first-class houses to bill does not in the least discourage Mr. Anderson, who considers that she will be an unusual drawing card for popular price theaters.

Manager Powers last summer had a contract with her for her appearance upon the stage of first-class houses.

He learned then that the scandal which clustered about the name of Miss Pollard would make it impossible for her appearance at fashionable playhouses, and hope which Miss Pollard then expressed to appear in public was for a time shattered.

Now, Mr. Anderson believes Mr. Powers made a mistake in not trying to bill her at popular price houses, and as a result of that belief is exerting every energy to find her. Night and day since reaching the city he has been on the go, but as yet has not been able to locate her. He is armed with a contract which, if signed by the young woman, will call for a large salary each week.

What he is willing to pay Miss Pollard Mr. Anderson will not state, but he intimates that it would not take her long to make a sum which would compare favorably with the amount she is trying to collect from Colonel Breckinridge. That Miss Pollard is in the city is certain, but in what particular house is the mystery. She is no longer known as Miss Pollard, but has changed her name to one which suggests nothing of what her life has been.

It was but a short time ago that she obtained a position with a large house in this city as a typewriter. When her identity was learned she was informed that her services were no longer needed. Since then she is said to have hidden her whereabouts from her acquaintances.

The Cincinnati manager is confident that he can induce Miss Pollard to sign his contract if he can only find her.

LAND FOR POLES.

Families Will Locate in Whatcom County.

CHICAGO, December 24.—Rev. Father Klawitie, pastor of the Polish Church here, is president of Kappersville Colony Company, which has purchased and bonded a tract of Government land in Whatcom county, Wash., on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad, to which eighty Polish families will move January 1st.

Large numbers are expected to follow next year.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Edward Ranlett Committed Murder at Rodeo.

Ed Ranlett, a butcher, shot and killed his brother Saturday night at Rodeo. The men were in the employ of the Rodeo Packing Company and have not been been on good terms recently. Saturday night a dispute arose which resulted in the murder. The shooter claimed he fired in self defense. Immediately after the affair he mounted a horse and rode away with the ostensible purpose of surrendering to the Sheriff of Contra Costa county. However, he has not yet been jailed.

Have You Observed?

Have you observed the new moving van of the People's Express and Transfer Company? It is another leaf in the calendar of their business enterprise. Manager Graham always has an eye on the necessities of the people of Oakland, and as winter is approaching he has met their requirements in having built one of the most unique moving vans known to a modern transfer business. It is a model in construction, ordered for the special purpose of moving furniture under cover, preventing the exposure of household goods to the weather while in transportation.

The People's Transfer Company makes a specialty of checking baggage at your residence to all parts of the United States. Their office is 418 Ninth street. Their telephone is 326.

Full assortment of Holiday Neckties and fancy Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, etc., at J. T. Moran's, Leading Clothier, 1017 1019 Broadway, Oakland.

The Press Clipping Bureau, 510 Montgomery street, San Francisco, furnishes all newspaper clippings on all subjects, business and personal.

Have You a Ticket?

December 21 and 22 we give away a lot of toys at H. Schellhaas.

Theo. Gier, 915 Washington street, for Sauterne, Riesling, Hock, Cabinet Burgundy and Zinfandel, product of the Ruby Hill Vineyard Co. (John Crellin & Sons), Livermore valley. Has the highest standing in the market. Awarded gold medal at World's Fair, Chicago and Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

Dames, the photographer, who recently was in business in Oakland, has opened a fine photographic establishment at 1116 Washington street. The firm's name is Dames & Dorsaz.

Ministers, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

Sam—Kitty, as we are to be married next month, have you decided where we had better buy our furniture?

Kitty—Yes, at the Metropolitan Furniture Company; have you seen that lovely set in their windows?

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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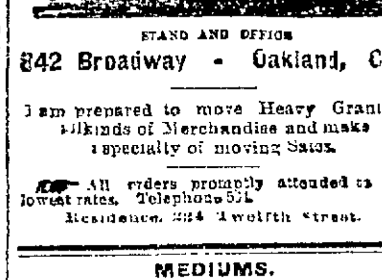

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THE TRIBUNE will not publish tomorrow, but it wishes all of its readers "a merry Christmas and many returns of the season."

PLANS are about completed for the erection of a Swiss national monument to the memory of William Tell in Altorf, Switzerland. It will be finished next year, and yet, some people assert that William Tell was a myth. Evidently the Swiss do not think so.

JOHN FLOYD, a colored carpenter of Augusta, Ga., has named his four sons "Jay Gould," "Vanderbilt," "Rockefeller" and "Philip Armour." That colored brother is bound to have the names, if he cannot hope to obtain the wealth of these millionaire whites.

THE Greek Parliament has adopted an extraordinary method of booming the currant market. It has decided by a vote of 74 to 69 to hold back or destroy the entire crop with a view to improving the market. The Ionian Islands, on which the major part of the crop of the currants of commerce is raised, are under the dominion of Greece. This action of the Greek Government ought to help the Zante currant growers of Fresno and other localities in this State.

THE Alameda *Argus* is as enterprising as the city in which it is issued. Its annual edition, which was published on Saturday, is a charming production. It contains a carefully prepared review of Alameda's growth and progress during the year now drawing to a close, and a rich fund of other useful and interesting literature of a personal, industrial and descriptive nature. The edition is also handsomely illustrated with half-tone photo-engravours of representative citizens and many of the more attractive views and important structures in the thrifty city on the Encinal. Such a publication will undoubtedly be fittingly appreciated by the community, for it will help materially to direct the attention of the outside world to the attractions of Alameda and the go-aheadiveness of its people.

Christmas of 1894.

Christmas is an old theme that has inspired song and given zest to story for ages past. But its annual recurrence with the rotation of the seasons brings joy to the youthful heart and furnishes food for reflection for the maturer minds of those who have assumed the responsibilities of life and the shadow of whose days is lengthening. It is the pleasant, cheerful side of the Christmastide that is welcomed at every domestic fireside. The juvenile mind is filled with the delightful associations attached to that venerable myth of the nursery, Santa Claus, bearing all manner of gifts for distribution among his happy wards, and it is with unalloyed happiness that they listen to the riotous ringing of the church bells announcing the incoming of the day and commemorating an event in the world's history bringing peace and glad tidings to the human race.

While the Christmas of 1894 does not find the people of Oakland in as thrifty a condition as some past anniversaries of the day have found them, still they are, on the whole, much better off than they were a year ago. The Christmas of 1893 was probably the gloomiest that California ever experienced. It was one of unusual financial and industrial distress. Hard times prevailed — such hard times as "the oldest inhabitant" had never before experienced in this sunny and fruitful land, and the suffering and distress of the worthy poor, whom we have always, were unprecedented. The future was then as gloomy as the clouded and threatening sky above.

An agreeable change confronts the community this Christmastide. Hard times are not altogether over, but they are passing away, and the pinch is not as severe as it was a year ago. The industrial and financial situation is easier; the future is brighter and fuller of hope. The spirits of business men are more buoyant. The worst is past. Everything is on the mend. A more cheerful aspect pervades everything. Even nature smiles. The elements have been generous. The soil is saturated with moisture, the forerunner of a coming year of plenty. The farmer's heart is full of expectant joy. He looks forward with a stout and trusting heart to a bountiful harvest to follow this promising seed time.

It is true that we are not free from suffering and want; but there is much less of both this Christmas in the community than there was a year ago, and the charitable citizens of Oakland are, with their customary generosity, making the great Christian festival as joyous in the humble homes of the worthy poor this year as it ever has been in the past to them, when they may have known better days and easier circumstances.

Christmas is a day for universal good cheer. We trust that all the readers of THE TRIBUNE will enjoy it and that a happier New Year is in store for them.

Foreign Blood in the United States.

More than one-half of the population in fourteen of the States and Territories in the Union are of foreign parentage. These are, with their respective percentages of such residents, as follows:

State.	Per Cent.
1. Connecticut	50.32
2. Michigan	54.72
3. Arizona	55.05
4. Montana	55.71
5. Massachusetts	56.21
6. New York	56.65
7. California	56.72
8. Rhode Island	58.02
9. Nevada	59.05
10. South Dakota	60.61
11. Utah	66.28
12. Wisconsin	73.69
13. Minnesota	75.42
14. North Dakota	78.08

The lowest percentage of population of foreign parentage occurs in the Southern States. In what has been classed by the Census Bureau as the South Atlantic Division, the percentage of persons of foreign parentage in its population is only 6.02. This division embraces Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. In the South Central Division, which embraces Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the percentage of persons of foreign parentage is 7.59. There is an immense difference between these percentages and the percentages of persons of foreign parentage in the population of the Northern and Western States and Territories. The North Central Division, which is comprised of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, the percentage is 43.02. In the North Atlantic Division, comprising Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania the percentage is 47.21. In the Western Division, which embraces all the Pacific coast States and Territories, the percentage rises to 48.67.

The overwhelming excess of the foreign element in the population is shown in a very marked degree in the cases of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Wisconsin has a total population of 1,686,880. Of this number 1,243,000 are of foreign parentage. In Minnesota the total population is 1,301,826, of which 981,789 springs from foreign parentage. In North Dakota 144,305 out of a total population of 182,719 are the progeny of foreigners. California is the eighth in the list of States and Territories having the largest percentage of population of foreign parentage. The census gives it a total population of 1,208,130, of which 685,306 is of foreign extraction.

The Japanese in America.

Caminetti is said to be preparing a bill for the exclusion of the Japanese from the United States. He is said to have returned here from Washington to gather data for that purpose. The intention is to make the bill quite as restrictive as the bill now excluding the subjects of China. In this matter the Congressman from the Second California district is not in harmony with the Administration, for the provisions of the treaty entered into between the two Governments and signed by their representatives on the 22d of November, 1894, are entirely at variance with such a proposition. The treaty contains the following paragraph affecting the liberties of the citizens and subjects of each of the two nations in the territory of the other:

The citizens and subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to travel or reside in any part of the territories of either contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property. They shall have free access to the courts of justice in pursuit and defense of their rights; they shall be at liberty equally with native citizens or subjects to choose and employ lawyers, advocates and representatives to pursue and defend their rights before such courts, and in other matters connected with the administration of justice they shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by native citizens or subjects. In whatever relates to rights to residence and travel; to the possession of goods and effects of any kind; to the succession to personal estate, by will or otherwise, and the disposal of property of any sort and in any manner whatsoever which they may lawfully acquire, the citizens or subjects of each contracting party shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same privileges, liberties and rights and shall be subject to no higher imposts or charges in these respects than native citizens or subjects or citizens or subjects of the most favored nation. The citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall enjoy in the territories of the other entire liberty of conscience and, subject to the laws, ordinances and regulations, shall enjoy the right of private or public exercise of their worship, and also the right of burying their respective countrymen according to their religious customs in such suitable and convenient places as may be established and maintained for that purpose.

They shall not be compelled under any pretext whatsoever to pay any charges or taxes other and higher than those that are, or may be paid by native citizens or subjects or subjects of the most favored nation.

The treaty is before the Senate. No protest has been entered against its ratification from any quarter. If it is ratified, there can be no force to any bill of the kind which it is said Caminetti contemplates introducing, because it will be in direct conflict with the treaty.

THE American Protective Association has claimed to have been the controlling factor in the results obtained in almost every State in the Union during the late elections. The claim will no doubt lie in some of them; but it cannot be fairly accepted as having had any influence in the election of Levi P. Morton to the Governorship of New York, where the most overwhelming political sweep was made against the most popular man the Democracy of that State was able to put in the field. Morton placed himself clearly on the record as against the fundamental principle of the American Protective Association, when he made the following allusion to it in his letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination for the Governorship, to which he was afterward elected:

Let us have the most enlarged education to teach us the value of our citizenship; and with jealous regard for that citizenship, let us welcome the liberty-loving of all lands to the enjoyment of the largest liberty regulated by law. Under the Constitution of the United States, as well as the organic laws of this State, all citizens are placed on a footing of absolute equality before the law. This provision in the supreme law I fully recognize, not only because it is obligatory as a statute, but because I am in favor of the fullest freedom in the worship of Almighty God.

The effect of such a declaration was naturally to antagonize the A. P. A. vote. But it cut no figure in the results. The leading factor influencing the New York election was a wholesome distrust of the Democracy, growing out of a universal recognition among the electors of the Empire State of the wholesale corruption with which Democratic rule had debased the commonwealth, and the details of which are now being brought to light through the instrumentality of the Lexow Senate Commission, with such startling particularity.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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An Experiment in Liquor Selling.

Sioux City, Ia., is to give the Gothenburg system of regulating the liquor traffic a trial. An association of its leading citizens has been given by the Town Council the exclusive right to sell intoxicants. The system contemplates the selection of officers by such a responsible association for the management of the business, subject to the approval of the municipal legislative body. Such a selection has been made by the Sioux City association, and the Town Council's approval has been given to it. A satisfactory bond has also been filed for the management of the business of the association in an unobjectionable manner. One of the most remarkable features associated with this experiment lies in the fact that after a fixed per cent of the investment in the business is deducted from the net earnings for the benefit of the members of the Liquor Association, the remainder, whatever it may be, is to be turned over to the town and to the Young Men's Christian Association. The high standing of the citizens that have organized the association to which this exclusive privilege has been granted assures a fair and full trial for the system. Additional interest is lent to the experiment because Sioux City is adjacent to Ida Grove, the place where Rev. Mr. Haddock was murdered in 1885 in an attempt to enforce the prohibitory laws of the State. The prohibitory laws of Iowa have proved a miserable failure. The Gothenburg system may furnish an agreeable solution to the problem which gave birth to these prohibitory laws and for which they have failed to provide an adequate solution.

THE work of the new Board of Freeholders of San Francisco begins with a cloud upon the title of one of the members to his seat. It is a bad beginning for a body that is intended to frame a new organic law for the metropolis, and the outlook for a charter framed by a board, concerning whose legal status there exists a doubt, is not promising. San Francisco is unlucky in its efforts to frame a new charter. It has already experienced several failures and the present attempt is showing signs of failure already.

Gloria in Excelsis.

O Nazarene! down nineteen hundred years
We hear the angel chorus ring once more;
We see the star, the manger, and the store
Of precious gifts, which the Shepherd-Seers
Laid at thy feet in thankfulness and tears.
O, Christ! may thy children, rich and poor,
Kneel like the Magi on that day of yore,
And offer Thee their homage and their prayers.
In cottage and in palace let the knee
Be bent in adoration on this day;
In lonely forest, or by moaning sea,—
Where roses bloom, or winter holds its sway;—
Let all hearts turn to Bethlehem again,
And hear the tidings—"Peace, Good-will to men."

—*Louis A. Robertson, in Overland Monthly.*

RANDOM NOTES.

Australia has more places of public worship in proportion to population than any other country.

The historic Seward mansion in Washington, D. C., for many years occupied by James G. Blaine, prior to his death, it is said will be torn down to make room for a skyscraper to be built by Chicago capitalists.

In the department of Cantal, France, among the mountains of Auvergne, an attempt is to be made to return to the manners of primitive man. M. Gravelle, a painter, has acquired a large tract of land, on which five married couples will settle, who will live in the caverns and raise a few animals and simple crops for their food and clothing. He claims that one hectare (two acres and a half) should supply all the needs of a single individual.

Taking the earth as the center of the universe and the polar star as the limit of our vision, the visible universe embraces an aerial space with a diameter of 159,000,000,000 miles and a circumference of 1,029,742,000,000 miles.

A railway which the Germans have built in Asia Minor, extending from Ismid, a harbor about sixty miles east of Constantinople, east by south to Angora, has as little wood in it perhaps as any in the world. Not only the rails and bridges, but the ties and telegraph poles are of iron.

A bread and butter tree from the French settlement on the Gaboon was recently sent to a professor at Nancy to analyze. The tree yields a fatty substance called cay-cay, resembling butter, and a grain containing 80 per cent of fatty matter, from which very nourishing bread is made. The tree is an Irvingia.

Sir John Lubbock, addressing the sociological congress at Paris recently, said that in London since 1870 the number of children in English schools had increased from 1,500,000 to 5,000,000, and that in the same time the number of persons in prison had fallen from 12,000 to 5000. The yearly average of persons sentenced to confinement for the worst crimes had declined from 3000 to 820.

James Willis of Mount Stirling, Ky., has been struck by lightning four different times and still lives.

Whenever a case of small-pox occurs in a country town in Connecticut all roads leading to the house of the patient are barricaded and a high fence is erected 150 feet away from the dwelling on all sides. Food is furnished the quarantined by a factotum, but no one else except the doctor is allowed to go near the house. The peculiar quarantine laws have been handed down from the colonial period.

Utah Democrats expect that a recount of the ballots at the recent election will give them a clean majority in the Legislature and two United States Senators.

Long-headed citizens of the township of Yeadon, in Delaware county, Pa., have devised a great money-making scheme, which is said to have been passed upon favorably by the borough council. If put into effect the two cemeteries which have lately been located in the borough will yield revenues like gold mines. It is nothing less than a tax of $1 on each corpse buried within the confines of the borough, and the two cemetery associations which are affected are stirred up over the matter.

An experiment with ball bearings was recently made in Canada. A street car, fitted up with ball bearings, was drawn a distance of several hundred feet by men pulling on three strands of ordinary sewing thread. A carriage manufacturer put another style of ball bearings on the axles of a coach ordinarily pulled by four horses. A trained dog was hitched to the pole and he drew the coach around the yard with little effort. The combination of pneumatic tires and ball bearings would evidently relieve much of the strain now put on horses drawing heavy vehicles, and here is a tip for an enterprising carriage-builder.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Magny's restaurant in the Quartier Latin, famous for the fortnightly literary dinners held there in the '50's, has been forced to close by the competition of the brasseries. The dinners were started by Cavarni, the caricaturist, and Sainte Beuve, the critic, with the intention of bringing together writers and artists, but the artists soon dropped out. Renan, Taine, Tourguenief, Charles Blanc, the art critic; Baudry, who decorated the Grand Opera, and belonged to the dining club. So did George Sand in the days when she wore men's clothes, and later Gambetta and Castelar.

Alexandre Dumas has been asked to send his bust to Berlin, to be placed in the foyer of the Residenz Theater, and has promised to do so.

There is no provision made for the widows of the Czars and grand dukes of Russia, and in consequence all the widows of members of the imperial family are completely at the mercy of the reigning Emperor, who can do as little or as much for them as he pleases. The present widowed Czarina is entirely dependent on her son. I heard that on one occasion she told her father, the king of Denmark, that she knew, if ever she was left a widow, that he would allow her to occupy the room she had lived in her girlhood, and that that should be her dower residence.—*Gentlewoman.*

The fact that the Italian Premier, Crispi, leads a somewhat solitary life and is by nature silent and secusive, has led the court to regard him as a dangerous man. For this reason he has no strong party behind him, as is the case with most Prime Ministers, though he has many devoted friends.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia hope to go to England next summer on a visit to the Queen.

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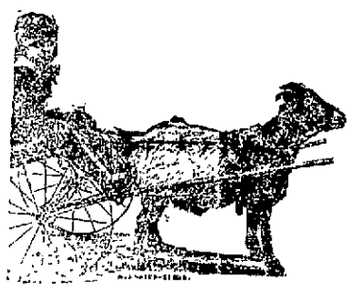

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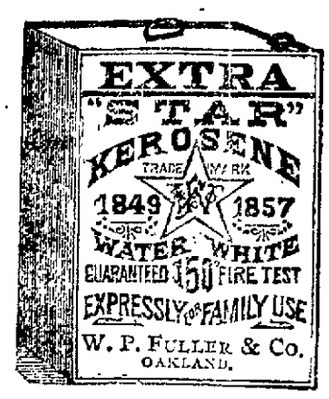

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MODEL STREETS.

The Pioneer City of Smooth Pavements.

Introduction of Asphalt in Washington.

Interesting History of the National Capital Paving Experiments.

Washington city is, in this country, the pioneer of smooth pavements, and, according to recent statistics, ranks first among the cities of the United States in the number of miles of such pavements in proportion to its area.

But this has not always been so. It was only a few years ago when the streets of Washington were in a disgraceful condition, and it is within the memory of comparatively young men when Pennsylvania avenue was a mud hole. But the city began to improve in this and other respects under the new form of government and today stands pre-eminent among the cities of the United States for its smooth streets. According to a recent report Washington has 2,302,337 square yards of asphalt surface, or to speak in miles, 10-82. As is shown by a comparative table, Washington has 6.13 per cent of all of its streets paved with sheet asphalt, asphalt block or tar, which is somewhat in excess of Buffalo, the nearest competitor, which has about 56 per cent of smooth pavement, though the mileage is greater than that of Washington.

THE EARLY PAVEMENTS.

The paving of the streets of the cities of Washington and Georgetown was first undertaken upon an extensive scale under the Board of Public Works, between 1871 and 1874. The pavements laid were wood, coal tar and asphalt concretes, cobble and trap rock. Wood pavement was laid to the extent of 1,188,000 square yards at a cost of $1,000,000. The wood being of ordinary or poor quality it proved a very defective pavement and soon decayed and had to be entirely replaced. It was somewhat different with coal tar pavements. Between 1871 and 1878 coal tar concrete pavements were laid to the extent of 715,305 square yards at a total cost of about $2,500,000. These pavements were laid under various patents and differed very much in their wearing qualities. Most of them have since been resurfaced or replaced with asphalt pavements, but there still remains coal tar pavement upon portions of Connecticut avenue and Massachusetts avenue laid over twenty years ago. The trap rock and cobble pavements were rough and uncleanly and have gradually given way to better classes. The period from 1871 to 1878, under the first Board of Commissioners, was mainly spent in repairing and replacing the defective pavements previously laid.

THE STANDARD PAVEMENT.

The beginning of the present form of government of Washington marks the adoption of asphalt as the standard pavement in the city.

Early in the seventies Professor De Smedt, District chemist and inspector of asphalt pavements in the District of Columbia under Major Twining and his successor, conceived the idea of using Trinidad lake asphalt for making the paving mixture. He had seen the merits and defects of the rock asphalt in Europe, and he endeavored to secure a pavement which would have all the merits of a smooth pavement with the further advantage of being less slippery than the rock asphalt pavements on the Paris boulevards. After many attempts he succeeded in securing what he believed was a proper mixture, and a company was organized under General Averill, late of the United States army, which laid the pavement upon Fifth avenue, opposite Delmonico's, in New York City. About 1875, when the cobble pavement on Pennsylvania avenue had become hopelessly out of repair, in accordance with an act of Congress, the President appointed a commission, consisting of Generals Wright and Gilmore of the engineer corps of the United States army, and the architect of the Capitol, Mr. Clark, to secure a suitable pavement to replace it. This commission was given carte blanche to select the best pavement that had been or could be constructed. At the request of General Averill, among other pavements the commission inspected the pavement laid by Professor De Smedt in New York, and after a very complete investigation of the subject, decided to pave Pennsylvania avenue from First to Sixth street with a rock asphalt, similar to that laid in the continental cities of Europe, and from Sixth to Fifteenth streets with Trinidad lake asphalt, in accordance with the inventions of Professor De Smedt. This latter pavement proved to be so successful and so superior to the rock asphalt, as regards slipperiness, that in 1878, when Major Twining became Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, he decided to adopt it as the standard pavement for Washington. Professor De Smedt, whose inventions had proved so valuable, was retained and appointed inspector of asphalts and cements for the District, and under his supervision asphalt pavements were laid until 1885, when he resigned.

From 1878 to 1886 sheet asphalt pavement upon a six-inch concrete base was almost exclusively laid upon the streets under improvement.

THE PRICE PER YARD.

In the appropriation act for 1887 there was a provision that not more than $2 per square yard should be paid for concrete pavements. Heretofore the price had ordinarily been $2 25 per square yard for sheet asphalt upon a six inch concrete base, and the contractors refused to accept the reduction. Accordingly, the Commissioners were compelled to return to the coal tar distillate pavements, which consisted of a base of four inches of broken stone covered with coal tar, one and one-half inches of binder and a wearing surface made with paving cement consisting of 25 per cent of asphalt and 75 per cent of coal tar distillate. It did not require very many months to demonstrate the impracticability of this pavement. Changes in temperature affected it to such an extent that it rapidly disintegrated and soon became absolutely useless. There were 141,580 square yards of this pavement laid, most of which has since been replaced with sheet asphalt. Experiments to secure a cheap pavement were continued, and it was found that the sheet asphalt, laid upon a base of broken stone covered with tar, was superior to coal tar distillate. The defect of this pavement was that the base was not sufficiently rigid to retain the shape of the cross section, and that upon moist ground it rapidly disintegrated.

Congress, in 1892, upon the urgent request of the Commissioners, removed the restrictions as to price to be paid for asphalt pavements, and allowed $2 25 per square yard for asphalt pavements laid upon streets subjected to heavy traffic, which allows the use of a concrete base.

THE DIFFERENT KINDS USED.

According to the report of the Engineer Department for the year 1893, the following table shows the different kinds of pavements used in the streets and alleys of the city:

Streets.	Miles.	Sq. Yds.
Sheet asphalt	81.25	1,581,952
Coal tar concrete	25.99	540,461
Asphalt block	12.11	279,894
Granite and trap rock	25.09	562,116
Cobble and rubble	13.94	308,590
Macadam	38.05	383,656
Vitrified brick	0.20	3,921
Total	177.56	3,660,029
Alleys.		**Sq. Yds.**
Sheet asphalt		8,542
Asphalt block		97,989
Granite		2,170
Vitrified brick		111,711
Cobble		352,984
Ordinary brick		2,250
Total		577,746

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Streets.	Miles.	Sq. Yds.
Sheet asphalt	8.13	158,545
Granite	2.42	23,241
Asphalt block	.04	966
Macadam	21.60	140,914
Total	31.91	423,666

HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

Perhaps it would be interesting to know the mode of laying pavements in the District of Columbia. All work upon the streets and avenues is done by contract, and the contractor agrees to keep them in repair for a period of five years. Ten per cent is retained from the payments upon contracts for the period to protect the district against bad work.

The standard sheet asphalt pavements, as laid in the city, consist of a base of six inches of concrete, one and one-half inches of asphalt binder and one and one-half inches of asphalt surface, thoroughly compressed. Prior to 1887, the wearing surface consisted of two and one-half inches of asphalt without a binder. The lowest price ever paid for this pavement was in 1879, when a contract was made at $1 47 per square yard. The price was gradually increased until 1882, when it became $2 25 per square yard, at which price it remained. During the present year a new asphalt has been introduced into Washington, called the Bermudez asphalt, and while it is yet too early to predict results, there is every reason to believe that it will prove satisfactory. On account of this competition the price has been reduced, and the district is paying this year $2 15¾ per square yard for Trinidad, and $2 10 per square yard for Bermudez.

THE AVERAGE LIFE OF PAVEMENTS.

The life of coal tar pavements—that is, the time which elapses between the completion and resurfacing—has varied from two to twenty years. The asphalt pavement laid on Pennsylvania avenue lasted about twelve years, and this is regarded as the minimum life for those pavements if well laid. The average annual cost of maintaining the pavement on Pennsylvania avenue, since it was first laid, has been 13 cents per square yard. The most expensive asphalt pavement in this city is that laid on H street, northeast from First to Fifteenth streets, the average annual cost of which has been, since 1883, 15 cents per square yard.

The average annual cost of maintaining and renewing the smooth pavements of this city is 6 cents per square yard.

RELATIVE AREAS IN CITIES.

The following table gives the relative areas of different pavements in several of the principal cities in this country, showing that Washington leads them all in sheet asphalt or tar pavements, as given in the report of the Paving Commission of Baltimore:

	New York Per cent.	Philadelphia Per cent.	Boston Per cent.	Buffalo Per cent.	Washington Per cent.	Baltimore Per cent.
Granite and trap	81.6	19.5	29.5	....	14.7	4.5
Cobble & rubble	0.3	56.4	0.7	....	7.7	92.5
Sheet asphalt or tar	8.9	6.8	1.5	55.8	57.3	1.4
Asphalt block	....	1.7	0.2	....	7.0	1.5
Vitrified brick	....	5.8	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.1
Macadam	9.2	9.8	68.0	0.4	13.2	....
Medina sandstone	....	....	....	42.7	....	....
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The character and extent of the street pavements of Washington is shown in the following table:

Locality.	Vitrified brick	Asphalt	Concrete and Coal Tar	Granite	Cobble	Macadam	Asphalt block	Unimproved
Northwest	3,921	1,171,061	459,985	196,264	82,000	82,097	35,519	295,372
Southwest	....	99,496	32,331	227,577	82,000	81,255	11,609	215,477
Southeast	....	103,167	3,161	42,196	51,066	115,947	111,045	510,450
Northeast	....	137,385	15,891	19,111	2,573	39,724	119,222	596,428
Georgetown	....	76,673	29,179	76,576	28,370	11,623	2,499	60,528
Total	3,921	1,581,982	540,461	562,116	308,590	353,056	279,894	1,678,225

He Shot a Footpad.

A footpad held up Dr. Ambrosewl Saturday evening on Sixth street, near Jackson, and received a bullet in the thigh for his trouble. Despite his wound, the robber succeeded in escaping.

The Reliance Will Entertain:

W. S. Maltby, the champion fancy bicyclist of the world, will give an exhibition Wednesday evening before the members of the Reliance Club and their friends.

GREAT BILLS.

Keene Appears in "Othello" Tonight.

"Aladdin" All the Week at the People's.

The Oriental Outlines a Magnificent New Bill.

Thomas Keene, the great tragedian, appears at the Macdonough Theater tonight. He is to play also tomorrow and Wednesday nights and at the matinee Christmas afternoon.

His repertoire is as follows: Tonight, *Othello;* matinee tomorrow, *Merchant of Venice;* tomorrow night, *Richard III;* Wednesday night, *Hamlet.*

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Keene's engagement will be the most successful that has ever been played in this city by a tragic star.

Mr. Keene is now the leading representative of Shakesperean roles on the stage and is universally recognized as the successor of the lamented Booth. He appears to be equally acceptable in every role he assumes.

The character in which he appears tonight, "Othello," is one of his greatest impersonations. The play of which it is also the title role is supposed to be the last written by Shakespeare. The beauties of this play impress themselves so strongly upon an audience that they can draw no aid from critical illustration. The fiery openness of "Othello," magnanimous, artless, credulous, boundless in his confidence, ardent in his affection, inflexible in his resolution and obdurate in his revenge; the cool malignity of "Iago," silent in his resentment, subtle in his designs at once of his interest and his vengeance; the soft simplicity of "Desdemona," confident of merit and conscious of innocence, her artless perseverance in her suit and her slowness to suspect that she can be suspected, are proofs of Shakespeare's skill in human nature which it is vain to seek in any modern writer. These characters are all admirably sustained by Mr. Keene and the magnificent company supporting him.

In *The Merchant of Venice,* in which Mr. Keene assumes the character of "Shylock" at the matinee tomorrow, Mr. Keene is without a rival.

The character of "Richard III" in which Mr. Keene appears tomorrow night, is known to every theater-goer as one of the finest pieces of acting of modern times.

In it, Mr. Keene has everywhere stood the test of criticism.

During his stay here, Mr. Keene will have large and delighted audiences.

The People's.

After weeks of preparation, the spectacular burlesque, *Aladdin* or *The Wonderful Lamp* will be the attraction at the People's Theater for the holidays, commencing this evening. Every attention has been given toward making the production notable. The management has spared neither time nor money in the preliminary work, and announces to Oakland theater-goers that the spectacle will be produced with all the care and detail that the most skillful hands can give.

With gorgeous scenic effects, illustrating the magnificent color of the Orient, and a host of clever people to carry the piece, there seems to be no doubt that the attraction will have a most successful run. As an indication of the demand, it need only be said that the advance sale of seats has been large, and already assures a splendid reception of the burlesque. The children, as well as their elders, will have a chance to see and enjoy the performance as two matinees will be given during the week, on Christmas day and on Saturday afternoon.

The Oriental.

This week's programme at the Oriental Theater is fully as good as its predecessors. It includes Albert Durean, burlesque artist; Troxell and Oro; Wylde and Morrell; Julia Linton, the charming danseuse; Mazelia, queen of the globe; George Harrison, Hebrew impersonator; Sturkan and Burrell, in the "Colleen" Rose; and Raband, the acrobatic wonder. This is a company calculated to attract large audiences.

Tomorrow afternoon, Christmas, there will be a holiday matinee.

For next week, in addition to the regular list of vaudeville artists the famous sensational drama *The Operator,* with the celebrated twin stars, will be produced.

MIRTHFUL MORSELS.

A little girl is reported to have written in her examination paper: "The Arctic ocean is used chiefly for purpose of exploration."—*London Globe.*

FIGURING ON THE ROOST.

"How are you going to spend Christmas, Uncle Jake?"

"Well, suh, hit's des 'cordin' ter de bird, Ef he's quiet, en doan roos' too high, I'll spend de day at home; but ef he's noisy, en I mek' any mistakes, dey's no tellin' whar I'll fotch up."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

THE LADY'S MISTAKE.

The maid—No, sir, my mistress is not at home.

The caller (savagely)—Well, tell her not to sit before the front window with the curtains open, then. — *Chicago Record.*

FRUGAL ADVICE.

Mrs. Pooroff—Yes, sir, my husband left me in straitened circumstances; my two daughters are the only resources I have left.

Mr. Blunt—Then, madame, I should strongly advise you to husband your resources before it is too late.—*Truth.*

IMPOSSIBLE SURVIVAL.

Wife—There comes that tramp I gave some of my biscuts to the other day.

Husband — Impossible! That must be his ghost.—*Life.*

DISADVANTAGES OF FLATS.

"It do beat all how lonesome I've been sence we come to New York."

"Why, how's that? Not enough people here?"

"Oh, yes; people enough, but how's a woman to jes' throw a shawl over her head 'n' go through the back gate a-neighborin', in one o' them flats?"—*New York Recorder.*

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BANNISTER'S CLAIM.

The Showing Made Against the Firm of Starr & Co.

The suit of Alfred Bannister vs. A. D. Starr et al., for an accounting between partners, came up before Judge Frick in Superior Court No. 2, last Friday. The proceedings contained several surprises. It was shown that the assets of the firm were over $100,000 less than stated in the guaranteed balance sheet from which liabilities, amounting to over $72,000, were also omitted, and which were paid from the funds of the new company, in violation of the articles of partnership. Wrongful entries were also made in the firms' books to the extent of over $50,000, so Bannister claimed. The defendants were ordered to bring the books into court.

The plaintiff claims he has performed all the obligations incumbent on him, and in justice asks that the defendants make good the mutual understanding. It will be difficult, however, to explain away the condition of the guaranteed balance sheet.

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FATAL FLAMES.

The Tragic Ending of Mrs. John Le Conte.

Her Clothes Take Fire at the Grate.

Death Results From the Injuries She Received.

Yesterday was a sad day in the home of Louis Julian Le Conte, son of the late Professor John Le Conte, at the corner of Mark street and Dwight way, Berkeley, because it witnessed the violent death of Mrs. Eleanor Josephine Le Conte, the esteemed widow of the deceased.

The poor lady was so badly burned that she died yesterday afternoon from her injuries.

Her death was the result of an accident, which was witnessed by nobody, and the only information that has been gained on the subject has been that vouchsafed by members of the family of the deceased after the victim was beyond the reach of medical skill.

The first intimation that anything was wrong in the residence was conveyed to Mr. Le Conte by his little daughter. She cried out that the house was on fire and in so doing attracted the attention of her father, who immediately rushed upstairs to where the flames had been discovered.

The fire, it seems, had not been noticed for some time after it had broken out, because, when Mr. Le Conte appeared on the scene the flames had almost completed their cruel work.

Mr. Le Conte rushed to the children's room. He there found his wife battling with the flames, which enveloped a bed which stood there.

He seized a bucket of water, threw it on the bed and thus extinguished the fire.

He then discovered that his mother was in the bed, and that she had been fearfully burned by the flames.

She was unable to recognize him, although her lips moved as if she desired to speak to him, but no sound could be heard.

Medical attendance was summoned immediately, but without avail, and in a short time the victim passed away.

Mr. Le Conte, about fifteen minutes before the accident, had been speaking with his mother in a room across the hall from that in which the lady died. He left her seated by the fire reading a paper. He is of the opinion that the old lady fell into the fire and, after failing in extinguishing the flames with water, threw herself into bed with the hope of smothering them. That she had first used water in the attempt to save herself was evident from the manner in which the floor was wet around the washstand.

Yesterday afternoon, Coroner Evers held an inquest and a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

Mrs. Le Conte was a native of New York and 69 years of age. In 1841 she married John Le Conte. The young couple spent their early wedded life in South Carolina, where Mrs. Le Conte became a famous belle. In 1869 her husband removed with his family to California and joined the faculty of the State University. Professor Le Conte died in 1891.

Mrs. Le Conte's funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from her late residence. The interment will be held at Mountain View.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

MONDAY, December 24th.

George A. Williamson to W. B. Rowe and A. R. Simmons, lot on west line of Chestnut street, 200 feet south from Thirty-second, south 50 by west 127, subject to a mortgage to Union Savings Bank for $1000, Oakland; $10.

A. J. Russell to Maud Russell, lot on east line of Hillside avenue, 110.28 feet north from May, east 141.85, north 50, east 53.85, north 50, west 188.10, south 100.26 to beginning, being lots 3 and 4, block B, Thermal tract, Piedmont, Oakland township; gift.

Elizabeth Hardman to J. W. Hardman, lot on northeast corner of Railroad avenue and Chestnut street, east 100 by north 130, block 5, lands adjacent to Encinal, Alameda; gift.

Same to Lillie H. Read, lot on north line of Railroad avenue, 100 feet from east line of Chestnut street, east 100 by north 140; lot on east line of Chestnut street, 130 feet from north line of Railroad avenue, north 85 by east 100, block 5, same, Alameda; gift.

Same to J. W. Hardman and Lillie H. Read, undivided ½ interest in lot on southeast corner of Pacific avenue and Chestnut street, east 100 by south 125; lot on north line of Pacific avenue, 150 feet east from Chestnut, east 50 by south 150, block 5, same, Alameda; gift.

Manuel A. and Maria A. Fausting to Jose S. Dutra, lot on west line of Ashland avenue, 226.67 feet north from Maple street, north 75.675, west 573.8, south 75.675, east 575 to beginning, containing 1 acre, Eden township; $10.

C. M. and H. P. Jessen to Jens P. L. Bjorholm, piece of land containing 2 acres, bounded on the southeast by lands of Ambros, northeast by lands of H. Stevens, northwest by lands of C. M. Jessen and southwest line of Second avenue, Eden township; $10.

Claus H. and Margaret Kucks to William C. Hildebrandt and Max Posner, lot on south line of West Fifth street, 50 feet east from Myrtle, east 50 by south 100, block 182, Oakland; $10.

E. C. and Mary D. Sessions to John R. Hodge, a strip of land bounded northwest by the 25 foot strip of land conveyed by E. C. Sessions to city of Oakland March 20, 1890, in 304 & 318, southeast by southeast line of lot 11, block 16, San Antonio extended to northeast line of East Fourteenth street (as now opened), southwest by East Fourteenth street, East Oakland; also portion of lots 20 and 21, block 16, San Antonio, bounded northeast by southwest line of East Fifteenth street, northwest by southeast boundary line of said 25 foot strip, southwest by northeast line of alleyway running through block 16 and southeast by southeast boundary line of lot 20, East Oakland; also all those portions of lots 7 and 8, block 31, San Antonio, bounded southwest by northeast line of East Fifteenth street, northwest by southeast boundary line of said 25 foot strip, northeast by southwest line of alleyway running through center of said block and southeast by southeast boundary line of lot 7, East Oakland; also all that portion of fractional block 43, San Antonio, bounded southwest by northeast line of East Seventeenth street, northwest by southeast boundary of said 25 foot strip, northeast by southwest line of alleyway running through said block and southeast by northwest line of Fifteenth avenue, East Oakland; also all that portion of fractional block 43, San Antonio, bounded southeast by said 25 foot strip, northwest by boundary line between towns of Clinton and San Antonio, southwest by northeast line of East Eighteenth street extended southeast, East Oakland; $10.

Same to Henry Brower, lot on the northeast line of East Nineteenth street, 132 feet southeast from Thirteenth avenue, southeast 102 by northeast 75, block 113, Clinton, East Oakland, quitclaim deed; $10.

Florence M. Athearn to William L. Hill, lots 14 to 17, plot 18, amended map Lakeview, being a subdivision of plots 16, 17 and 18, Watson tract, East Oakland; $10.

Robert Ysunza to William J. Donovan, lot on east line of San Pablo avenue, 791.8 feet north from point of intersection of south line of plot No. 62, Rancho V. and D. Peralta with east line of San Pablo avenue, east 150 for point of beginning, thence north 40, east 33, south 40, west 33 to beginning, portion Ysunza tract, Berkeley; $100.

Delia E. N. Brown, wife of W. E., to E. W. Thompson, lot on east line of Cedar street, 200 feet south from Clinton avenue, south 40 by east 120, portion of lot 12, block B, Bellevue tract, Alameda, quitclaim deed; $5.

L. H. and Louisa McGeorge to J. C. Stout, lot on south line of Blanding avenue, 230.5½ feet east from Everett street, east 70 by south 150, lot 4, and west 15 feet of lot 3, block 4, Jenks & Mead Homestead tract, Alameda; $10.

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9:00 A	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville, and Red Bluff.....	3:15 P
9:30 A	New Orleans Express, for Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East.....	5:10 P
9:30 A	Santa Fe Route Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:10 A
9:30 A	Martinez and Stockton	10:10 A
*9:30 A	Peters and Milton.....	*6:52 P
12:55 P	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:15 A
4:28 P	Martinez, Napa, San Ramon, Vallejo, Calistoga, San Rosa.....	8:50 A
4:32 P	Benicia, Vacaville, Esparto, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento.....	10:20 A
4:58 P	Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno.....	6:52 P
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MUSIC'S CALL.

Herr Scheel's Last Concert Touched Up.

Vocalists Who Made a Hit Last Week.

The Stewart-King Recital at the First Congregational Church.

Herr Scheel, with his orchestra of forty musicians, gave his fourteenth symphony concert last Wednesday evening. Despite the inclement weather, a large audience was present, attracted by the novelty of a vocalist. Miss Mabel Love has a *mezzo-soprano* voice of light quality and brief range. Director Scheel in allowing her appearance is courting the patronage of a certain class of people, and in so conceding to that class will meet with disapproval and lack of support from those who now sustain his orchestra.

The high ideals which Herr Scheel has heretofore held up should not and do not allow such a concession. An attendant at a recent concert said to the writer, "It is the plebs, not the patricians who support places of amusement." The plebs who attend these concerts demand the best, and the introduction of such singers as Miss Love, while it may meet with the temporary approval and applause of society, will permanently injure the standing hitherto held by Scheel's orchestra.

The orchestral numbers last Wednesday were excellently rendered with the exception of some occasional mistakes in counting measures. Marschner's *Hans Heiling* overture opened the programme. It is one of those compositions that one wishes to hear a second time in order to wholly grasp the composer's meaning. It contains many fine touches in orchestration and is an excellent example of modern German music. Schumann's "Fourth Symphony" was so well done that one could hardly find fault, but although a break between movements is sanctioned by many prominent conductors it would have been interesting had the composer's intentions in that regard been followed. Saint-Saens' "Ballet for *Henry VIII*" was a bright and happy selection, the "Gypsy Dance" being repeated in response to loud applause. An orchestral arrangement of Liszt's "Second Polonaise" closed the concert.

For next Wednesday we are promised Beethoven's "Eight Symphony," Bizet's suite, "L'Arlesienne," Goldmark's overture, "In the Springtime," and Lalo's Rhapsody. Mme. Sylvain Salomon will be the vocalist.

California Conservatory of Music.

The first pupils' quarterly concert was given last Thursday evening. Mr. Pasmore was represented by L. P. Rixford, who sang King's *Israfel*. Mr. Hughes brought forward three vocalists, Misses Georgia Cope, Jennie John, and Aimo Hickox. Bessie Edelon, a pupil of Mr. Stewart, played two violin solos, and Mr. Grienauer's pupil in 'cello, Harry Strelitz, played the Andante from Svendon's Concerto in G. Misses Matie Beazell and Marion Powell gave recitations, and Lulu Blumberg, a pupil of Mr. Metcalf, played a piano solo. A pleasing feature of the evening was the Haydn trio played by Rose Hallahan, Mary Pasmore, and Harry Strelitz. The composition was entirely within the grasp of the little performers, and was well received.

The next rehearsal of the Oratorio Society will be held on Thursday evening.

Violin and Organ Recital.

Messrs. Stewart and King gave their third complimentary recital Saturday afternoon at the First Congregational Church. A couple of accidents to the organ seemed to disconcert the organist, but otherwise the concert went very smoothly. A lack of magnetism and fire makes these performances less interesting than they might be. The performers only get warmed up to their work towards the end of the programme when a part of the audience has left. Miss Edith Russell was a happy contrast to the rest of the programme, being encored for each number.

The next recital was set for January 26th. LOY.

LETTER LIST.

MONDAY, December 24th.

Weekly list of letters remaining in the Postoffice. These letters are held two weeks from the date of this advertisement and are then sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Abreo, Jose Francisco	Abbott, Mrs Z J
Adams, Mrs E A	Alvares, J C
Alberson, William	Arbuckle, S A
Applegarth, John	Armstrong, William H
Becker, Gustav	Banholdt, Miss Annie
Barker, S A	Beardsley, Mary E
Beeney, Mrs Jennie	Bell, Mrs
Bison, I L	Bland, Miss Neal
Bornhorse, H	Brazil, Mrs Mamie
Brewer, Mrs Edith M	Britton, Captain Thos
Brown, Tilghan	Brooks, Mrs
Brumster, Otto	Bundy, F H
Carter, E A	Clark, J
Clara, James	Classen, John H
Clarrage, Elaine G	Coleman, Mr
Collins, Miss Birdie	Conk, Edgar
Connell, J	Conley, Miss Alice
Corliss, Mrs Mary A	Cowan, E
Currie Miss	
Da Roora, A Garcia	Davis, Captain Wm—2
Davis, George	Dawson, J G
Davidson, Jas	Decatur, Mrs
D'Azevedo, P Jose	Delucht, Mrs
Dennis, H F	Dibblee, Miss
Diamoud, Mrs Edward	Dickey, James
Domingos, Jose S	Donahue, Ed
Douzelman, W M	Ducoe, W A
Duean, William	
Eagly, Mrs M Jane	Ellis, Annie
Ellis, Arthur Wirt	Emerson, Rev Sly
Evans, Edward W	Evans, Mrs E J
Fassett, F R	Farwell, Fred R
Foiley, F H	Flynn, Mr
Froitas, P Joa H	Fuller, Grant—2
Gillen, Dr G	Gould, A C
Gouldie, Miss Julia	Grauffel, Miss Amie
Grant, A E	Gray, George N
Gray, W R	Grillouiire, Angelo
Grisswold, Eugene	Gurnleigh, Mrs Evelyn
Hagerty, Miss F	Hamilton, Vallance
Hanson, Mrs E H	Hardiey, Andrew
Hart, Richard	Hawkins, Edward D
Hawkett, Miss Frankie	Hoyt, N L
Hutchison, Miss Bessie	
Johnson H	Johnson, Wm
Jones, Mrs	
Kelly, J	Kennedy, Miss M E
Kondell, Mrs T	Knight, Capt W R
Knight, Miss Cora	
Laird, Lough	Larsson, Nels J
Larson, A	Lathrop, Mrs Dr
Lawrence, Miss Katie	Lewis, Benjamin
Lewis, Mr	Loomis, Mr
Lynch, M J	
Marsh, Mrs A	Mason, Mrs Nellie
Matthews, Nettie E	McAllister, A S
McCuen, W H	McDonald, Miss Alice
McKinnon, John	McLaughlin, Mr
Miller, Mrs G E	Miller, Mrs E J
Miller, Ermin H	Money, S D
Moran, J S	Morgan, J D
Morris, E S	Murray, Mrs David
O'Connor, Jimmie	
Pederson, Mrs P E	Perkins, Frederick
Peterson, Miss A	Petrovic, F C
Phillips, W W	Porter, Wm
Resberg, Peter	Richardson, Mrs L
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Robinson, H	Rothemal, Mrs
Rossi, Angelo	Rowe, Mrs J A
Rugg, J P	
Schauer, Wm	Scott, O L
Shaw, Palmer H	Silva, Franqu
Smith, Harry W	Shangler, Mrs B M
Sharke, Mrs	Spalding, Geo M
Suragno, Geo T	Stedman, A M
Stevens, Mary A	Sugme, Hannah
Symson, O J	
Thomas, J L	Thompson, Mamie—2
Thompson, G W	Turner, Thos
Vickers, Mrs B	
Wade, Mrs	Wakelee, Mrs Angie
Walker, A A	Walker, Miss Emma
Warklin, Miss Hilda	Warklin, Miss Mary
Webb, Helen S	Webber, Edward W
Wedgewood, C H	Williams, B S

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. H. Forester and daughter have returned from an Eastern trip, visiting Portland, Tacoma, Minneapolis and in Indiana and Kentucky.

Miss Ami Jones of Stanford University has returned to her home in Oakland to spend her Christmas vacation, accompanied by Miss Montague Hall of San Jose.

W. E. Copeland is ill at his house on Sixteenth street.

Assessor-elect Dalton has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

Frank Roberts of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith of Ninth and Jackson streets.

A. A. Taylor has returned to his home in Santa Cruz after a visit to friends in this city.

Justice H. T. Morris of Alameda has returned from a visit to his parents near Los Angeles.

A. H. Ward of Alameda has returned from a business trip to New York.

Hart North left this morning for Winters, Yolo county, where he will visit his parents.

A. S. Perkins of Alvarado is visiting at Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Michigan are the guests of L. C. Smith of Alvarado.

Miss Emma Teuscher has returned to her home in this city after a visit with friends at Alvarado.

J. L. Haydon of Berkeley is spending a few weeks at Santa Cruz.

W. E. Pettes and wife leave for a visit to San Diego next Wednesday.

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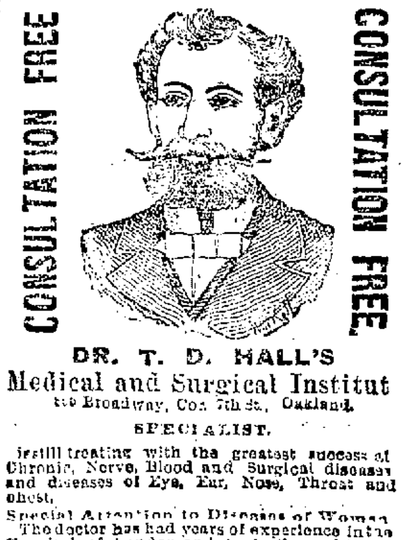

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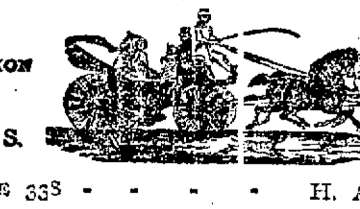

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Mills College and Laundry Farm.

WEEK DAY TRAINS.

Leave Fruit Vale.	Arrive Fruit Vale
8:55 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
5:25 P. M.	4:20 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

Passengers from Oakland should take trains leaving Broadway twenty minutes in advance of leaving time as shown from Fruit Vale.

Round trip rates Oakland to Mills College or Laundry Farm, 35c.

W. M. RANK, Traffic Manager.

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Steamers leave wharf, corner First and Brannan streets, San Francisco, at 3 P. M. for

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Connecting at Yokohama with steamers for Shanghai.

OCEANIC, via Honolulu...Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1894
GAELIC.............Monday, December 24, 1894
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OCEANIC, via Honolulu, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1895

Cabin plans on exhibition and passage tickets for sale at O. & O. S. S. Co's General office, 425 Market street, San Francisco.

For freight apply at offices of Pacific Mail Steamship Company, at wharf, or at No. 226 Front street, San Francisco.

D. D. STUBBS, Secretary

IF YOU WISH

To enjoy the day properly you must order your Sunday dinner from

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S. E. Cor. 12th and Washington Sts.

TELEPHONE 353.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—SAVINGS AND LOAN Society, 101 Montgomery street, corner Sutter, San Francisco. For the half year ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and eight-tenths (4 8-10) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and four (4) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895.

CYRUS W. CARMANY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE OAKLAND Bank of Savings, Oakland Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three-quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from and after January 1, 1895.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner of Webb—For the half year ending with the 31st day of December, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and eight-tenths (4 8-10) per cent per annum on term Deposits and four (4) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, the 2d of January, 1895.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—FOR THE SIX months ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three-quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, the 2d day of January, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, California—A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1894, at the rate of four and three quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all term accounts, payable on and after January 2, 1895.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—CENTRAL BANK, Oakland, Cal., for the six months ending December 31st, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1895. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1895.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE GERMAN Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, San Francisco. For the half year ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on Term Deposits, and four and one-sixth (4 1/6) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2d, 1895.

GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOHN G. BRAND, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executrix of the estate of John G. Brand, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of G. R. Lukens, 212 Sansome street, San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of John G. Brand, deceased.

CORNELIA E. BRAND,

Executrix of the estate of John G. Brand, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 3, 1894.

G. R. LUKENS, Attorney for Executrix Office 212 Sansome Street, San Francisco

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HENRY BLAKE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at Mills building, corner Montgomery and Bush streets, Room 36, fourth floor, San Francisco, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

P. L. BENJAMIN,

Administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased.

Dated at San Francisco, November 27, 1894.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOHN JURGEN WILLIAM HINZ, commonly called WILLIAM HINZ, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Jurgen William Hinz, commonly called William Hinz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the residence of William Ilse, No. 677 Sixth street, Oakland, Cal., which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of John Jurgen William Hinz, commonly called William Hinz, deceased.

JULIE E. A. HINZ,

Administratrix of the estate of John Jurgen William Hinz, commonly called William Hinz, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 17, 1894.

E. W. McGRAW, Attorney for Executrix, 330 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of THOMAS MILLS, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executors of the estate of Thomas Mills, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of E. C. Chapman, room 33, eighth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Thomas Mills, deceased.

JAMES MILLS,
ELIZA MILLS,
MARY ANDREWS,

Executors of the estate of Thomas Mills, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 3, 1894.

LEGAL.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Martin M. Samson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Martin M. Samson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Martin M. Samson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $5500 conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Martin M. Samson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the County of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 12th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed December 12, 1894.

JAMES E. CRANE, County Clerk.

By N. G. STURTEVANT, Deputy Clerk.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Mary Josephine Cordano, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Mary Josephine Cordano having filed in this court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor, the said Mary Josephine Cordano is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda county, be, and he is, hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Mary Josephine Cordano, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all her deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of her estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to her, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for her use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

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It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 14th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

HIRAM A. LUTTRELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

Application for Change of Name.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the application of Lilly Magnin for change of name.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, the petition of Lilly Magnin respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is and for a long time past immediately preceding the filing of this petition has been a bona fide resident of the County of Alameda, State of California, over the age of twenty-one years.

That your petitioner was born at San Leandro, State of California.

That the present name of your petitioner is Lilly Magnin and that the name the petitioner wishes to assume in the place and stead of Lilly Magnin is Lilly Hesser, the maiden name of petitioner.

That the reason why petitioner wishes to change her name is that she has obtained a divorce from her husband, one Joseph Magnin, and does not wish to be known in the future as Mrs. Lilly Magnin.

That the father of your petitioner is now deceased and the names of the near relatives of your petitioner are as follows, to wit: Mrs. A. Hesser, mother of petitioner, and Miss Minna Hesser, sister of petitioner, both residing at San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Clara Herrscher, sister of petitioner, residing at San Leandro, California.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will fix time and place for the hearing of this application and upon such hearing will make an order changing your petitioner's name from Lilly Magnin to Lilly Hesser.

Dated December 20, 1894.

LILLY MAGNIN, Petitioner.

JAS. P. SWEENEY Esq., Attorney for Petitioner, No. 217 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda and Oakland Railway Company is hereby called. Said meeting to be held at the office of the company, room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland (that being the principal place of business of the corporation and the building where the Board of Directors annually meet), on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 1895, at the hour of 9 A. M.

Said meeting to be held for the purpose of creating a bonded indebtedness of said corporation, in an amount not to exceed the sum of $350,000, and to take the steps necessary to enable said corporation to create said bonded indebtedness.

S. H. BASS, Secretary

Dated Oakland, Cal., this 5th day of November, 1894.

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKland, Cal., December 15, 1894. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, on Monday, January 14, 1895, at three o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Union National Bank.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway streets, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 3 P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOUNTain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, at 2 P. M. on Monday, January 7, 1895.

E. P. OUTRAM, Secretary.

Oakland, December 24, 1894.

The Lace House

Cor. Twelfth and Washington Sts.
OAKLAND

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IT IS NOT A GOOD TIME
TO GO SHOPPING

In this kind of weather, you don't want to skirmish around to get what you want and get it right. . . . If it is in our line, you have but to come to us. . . . You can rely upon us and upon what we sell you. . . . As to prices, you cannot do better, and, in many cases, not as well. . . .

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A QUEER TALE.

Marie Greville Has Not Yet Been Arrested.

She Is Creating a Stir in Mexican Towns.

Not Believed to Be Wanted for a Murder in France.

NEW YORK, December 24.—A special to the *World* from the City of Mexico says:

Mlle. Marie Greville, who has been giving thought reading exhibitions in this republic in company with M. Guibal, has not been arrested at the request of France on suspicion of murder.

There was a rumor that she had been taken into custody at San Luis Potosi and that her extradition had been demanded by the French Government for a murder committed in France by a woman of the same name who escaped.

This report occasioned considerable stir in this city, where a few months ago Marie appeared before crowded houses and set them raving with enthusiasm over her personal attractions.

While she was here it was reported that a wealthy American of Castilian descent had made her a proposal of marriage.

After leaving this city the thought reading combination visited the principal interior towns, meeting everywhere with immense success, and romantic tales were told, and even believed, about Mlle. Greville being a woman of high birth and a victim of hypnotic influence.

The under secretary of the Mexican Foreign Office said that no request for her arrest had been presented by the French Minister.

"I have heard the report," he added "and perhaps the French Government may contemplate requesting Mlle Greville's arrest. We have an extradition treaty with France, but we hardly believe that if Mlle. Greville has committed a crime under that name she would not have taken the trouble to change it on reaching this country.

"The lady, I believe, is still traveling in the interior and certainly no steps could have been taken for her arrest without the consent and co-operation of this department. Should her arrest be asked for she would not be given up to the French police until her guilt had been established to the satisfaction of the Mexican Government."

THE OAKLAND NAVY.

The Officers Selected for the Ensuing Year.

A meeting of the Oakland Navy was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Secretary, G. A. Warder; referee, R. I. L'Hommedieu; committeemen, Messrs. Fouts, Barier, Von Schmidt and Harman.

The Man With the Iron Mask.

"And who was the man in the iron mask?" A final solution of the question seems to be given in the last number of *La Revue Historique* by Gabriel Monod and Charles Bemont deciding it in favor of the theory advanced by Lord Dover sixty years ago, that he was Mattioli, the secretary of the Duke of Mantua. They have found the order of arrest dated April 28, 1679, and the instructions that he be confined in Pinerolo. An Italian pamphlet of the time gives an account of the arrest, and says that Mattioli was masked. The register of the Bastile contains the entry, "On Thursday, September 18, 1689, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, M. de Saint-Mars, governor of the castle of the Bastile, arrived to take up his duties, coming from his post at the Iles Sainte Marguerite, and having brought with him in his litter a former prisoner whom he had in his custody at Pignerol. The latter he keeps invariably masked and his name is never mentioned." M. de Saint-Mars, in the years in question, had only five prisoners in his charge at Pignerol. The fate of four has been clearly traced, the fifth must be Mattioli. The prisoner died in 1703 and was buried on November 30th in the Cemetery of St. Paul. M. Bertrand of the French Foreign Office has examined the register of burials, and finds the name Mattioli under that date. Louis XV. told Mme. de Pompadour that the prisoner was an Italian minister; Louis XVI. assured Marie Antoinette, on the authority of Maurepas, that the man was a dangerous intriguer, a subject of the Duke of Mantua, who had been arrested at the frontier and imprisoned, first at Pignerol and then in the Bastile. The evidence seems conclusive, and puts an end to all other theories, including Voltaire's bold invention that the man in the iron mask was a suppressed brother of Louis XIV., which Dumas has taken up and immortalized in his "Three Guardsmen" romances. Mattioli's crime was giving information to Austria, Spain, Savoy and Venice of negotiations into which Louis XIV. had entered with him, to induce him to sell the important fortress of Casale to the French.

Ballad of the New Woman.

Of the New Woman now to sing,
You bid me, Prince, whose jangled lyre,
Whose wrinkled muse, of weary wing,
Has lost her early might and fire.
More readily your fond desire
Would I concede, and chant for you
If the fair being you admire,
If the New Woman were but New!

She is, alas! no novel thing,
For history herself might tire.
Might faint and fall in following
Where the Old Woman did aspire!
What stellar space, what mortal mire
Has not the fair sex ventured through?
Indeed, we men folks might admire,
If the New Woman were but New.

She vexes now with questioning,
Must taste, experience, inquire,
For curiosity's the spring
That sends her soaring high and higher,
That bade her with the snake conspire,
And to the snake alone be true,
Who brought on us that heavenly ire,
If the New Woman were but New!

ENVOY.

Prince, old as Adam is, our sire,
As old is Eve, whom Adam knew;
We might not labor and perspire,
If the New Woman were but New.
—*Andrew Lang.*

Struck by the Overland.

John Maguire, a waiter residing at San Francisco, had his left arm and three ribs broken by the overland train at Sixteenth street Saturday evening. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

No. 92 Won.

At the drawing of the Rose-Tract Lot Club Saturday night No. 92 won the lot.

BOOKS—See the BOOK OF THE WAR and others on subscription. M. S. SMITH & SONS, 1151-1155 Broadway, Oakland.

THE CHAMPIONS.

Reliance Players Anxious for the Contest.

Believe They Can Defeat the Chicago Team.

A Contest for the Championship of the West.

Oakland is going wild over football. The enthusiasm of the Reliance Club over its splendid team has infected the entire city, and as loyal support is half a football battle, the boys will give a good account of themselves against Chicago.

Berkeley's refusal to play the visitors from the windy city has concentrated public interest on the Reliance team. The backers and admirers of the sturdy collegians have transferred their allegiance to the Oakland boys, and when the teams line up on New Year's Day, the Reliance yell will burst forth from thousands of enthusiastic Berkeley throats.

This new-found support will inspire the local men to deeds of heroism and skill, which will go on record in the history of the game in the West. It will be a game of champions.

The Reliance men are in the pink of condition. They realize the emergency and are prepared to meet it.

Every night the gymnasium is crowded with applicants for positions on the team. Every iota of latent talent in the club is being developed to the highest pitch of excellence.

Other things being equal the Californians will have a decided advantage in weight. They average 168 pounds, against Chicago's 164.

Additional interest is lent to the game on account of the prestige involved. If the Reliance boys pull out ahead the proud title of Champions of the West will remain in Oakland.

Fill the Children's Stockings
With only the purest and freshest candy, such as you can get at Lehnhardt's, 1159 Broadway, between 13th and 14th sts.

Fine new Upright Pianos for $167 50. This week only. F. R. Girard, Central Bank, Fourteenth and Broadway.

Christmas.
For the finest assortment of Holiday Candies, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Baskets, Imitations, Cap Bon Bons, Candles, Candle Holders, etc., etc., go to Reuter's, 935 Broadway. Guess the weight of the Plum Pudding. Special rates made on candies to churches and Sunday school festivals.

Exhibition of Pictures and Art Novelties
The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition of oil paintings, water colors, etchings, hand-painted reproductions and photographs from celebrated European paintings now being displayed at the art rooms of Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway. Photo panels, fancy mirrors and art novelties are also to be found in great profusion, with prices lower than ever. Remember you are welcome, whether you intend to purchase or not.

Hacks and cabs at all hours, telephone 48. City Hall Livery and Gurney Cab Company, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Special attention given to boarding horses.

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Full assortment of the latest novelties in juvenile attire, at J. T. Moran's, Leading Clothier, 1017-1019 Broadway.

Call and see our wool seal capes, in all lengths, at Palace Cloak Company, 1009 and 1011 Washington street.

If you are about to paint, paper or decorate your house, call on James Cahill & Co., 408 Twelfth street.

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Our own exclusive designs, reduced from $10.50, $12.50, $15.00 and $20.00, to

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Five-Button Real Kid Gloves, all colors and BLACK (worth $1.50), at.......................................$1.00 a pair

Children's Two-Button Real Kid Gloves, colored (worth 85c), at.......................................50c a pair

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Policemen Are Threatened by the Sharpers.

Lawyers Are Said to Be Compelled to Pay Money.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The wholesale terror in which New Yorkers hold the Lexow Committee is the capital stock of a new kind of blackmail.

Some persons threatened with accusation before the committee, while others are to get subpoenaes as witnesses if they refuse to pay. Nor are the pantatas escaping. When they subscribed toward the traveling expenses of Katie Schubert and Mrs. Thurow, others who knew damaging facts were inspired to ask for free transportation or its equivalent in coin.

A police captain told a reporter that he had been bullied or threatened by more than twenty keepers of disorderly houses. The women told him if he refused to pay them money they would go to John W. Goff and the Lexow Committee and accuse him of receiving bribes in return for protection. The captain said the practice was becoming general and that he had a number of fellow-sufferers. Sometimes the demand for money was made in a begging way.

The women declared that since the Lexow Committee had turned New York upside down they had to go out of business and were penniless.

This was followed by a request for the restoration of some of the money they had to pay for protection.

Certain lawyers in New York, practicing for the most part in the criminal courts, are being pillaged by the extortionists.

Former "shady" clients have asked for money, with the threat that if they were refused they would take the witness stand and swear they had paid extortionate sums for defense, and that other sums were obtained from them on the pretext that the money would go to "fix" judges and court clerks.

The unfortunates, believing that such charge would injure their practices and prejudice bench and bar against them, have been bled.

A PRISONER ESCAPES.

Frank Nolan Fools a Couple of Police Officers.

Frank Nolan, a well known member of the Sporting Life gang, escaped from jail last night to the unutterable chagrin of Officers Hines and Jacobus. Nolan was arrested by the two policemen for battery and was lodged in the Seventh street lockup. His captors rung up the patrol wagon and then departed, leaving the prisoner in the cell. When the wagon arrived at the lock-up the cell doors were wide open. Some one had entered the building through a transom, secured the key of the cell from a desk on which the officers had left it and then released the prisoner. The jail door is fastened with a spring lock from the inside. Hines and Jacobus were badly frightened on their discovery of the escape, but the chief let them down with a sarcastic reprimand.

READ IS HAPPY.

The Charge of Forgery Against Him Is Dismissed.

The charge of forgery against William Read was stricken from the calendar of the Police Court this morning, but he will not be released from custody, as he is held on a $500 bond to secure his presence as a witness at the trial of his partner, Gustave Hendrickson, in the Superior Court for forgery.

DUFFY'S SENTENCE.

He Must Serve Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

Andrew J. Duffy, formerly of this city, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in San Quentin by Judge Smith of Stockton for the killing of Deputy Constable Wackmith of Tracy. His wife is now an inmate of the insane asylum.

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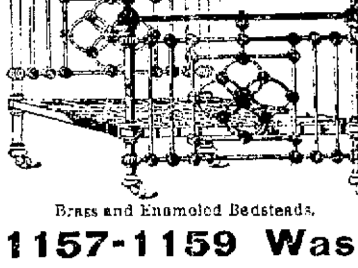
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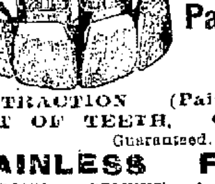

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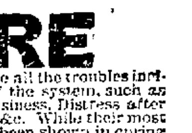

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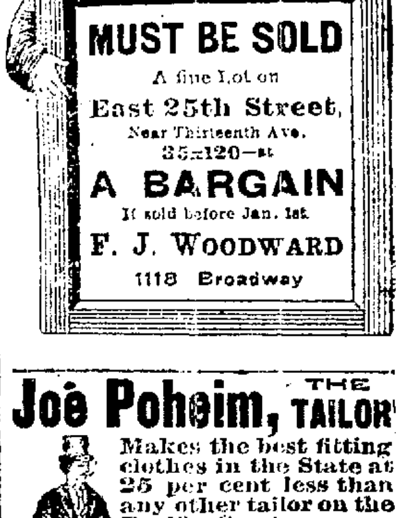

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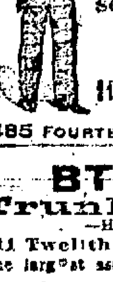

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REJOICE.

Japanese Happy Over Victories.

Parliament Was Opened This Morning.

The Speech From the Throne Is Read.

The Army Has Captured Another Town on the Coast.

TOKIO, December 24.—Parliament was opened today.

The speech from the throne briefly referred to the victories achieved by the Japanese troops in every engagement and says that they are steadily pressing forward in the enemy's territory, adding that it is especially satisfactory to note that in spite of the cold and hardships, the forces are more than ever distinguishing themselves by their valor.

The relations of Japan with neutral powers are more friendly than ever.

Revision of the treaties have been accomplished with some countries, and with other States negotiations are making favorable progress.

In conclusion the speech says: "Having been placed in such a glorious situation, we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country and enjoy Parliament taking notice of state affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between this Government and the people to assist in the furtherance of the imperial wishes."

The Government is still skeptical in regard to China's peace overtures, and points out that no authoritative statement has been made by China in regard to a mission, and while China now professes a wish for peace, news has reached the Government of Japan that China is negotiating for the purchase of the entire squadron of the Chilean navy, and agents of Colonel Von Hanneckin in Europe are trying to enlist a number of officers for service in the Chinese army and navy.

SAYS CAPTURE ANOTHER TOWN.

LONDON, December 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Chee Foo and captured Nal Chow, a seaport town in the province of Chan Lung, on the south shore of the gulf of Pitchili.

MUST SERVE TIME.

Debs Will Begin the New Year in Prison.

CHICAGO, December 24. — Judge Woods today decided that the jail sentence of Debs and his six associates, in the Santa Fe case, shall begin January 8th.

On motion of Attorney Gregory, for the defense, the Santa Fe and Government cases, on which the sentences were cumulative, were separated, and sentence on the latter deferred until the Santa Fe sentence is served.

An appeal will be taken in the Government case.

The defense asked that the sentences be made cumulative, instead of concurrent. There were two cases in which the union men were found guilty of contempt—Government case and Santa Fe.

Judge Woods entered an order, which, if carried out, will give Debs one year in jail, instead of six months, and others, six months, instead of three.

This point was purely technical, for the purpose of testing the legality of both sentences before the United States Supreme Court.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Party Run Down While Returning From Church.

CAPE MAY, N. J., December 24.—At Tuckahoe, twenty-five miles north of here on the South Jersey Railroad, last night Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emma Jones and another young girl returning from church, drove upon the track just as the train came along.

The engine struck the carriage, instantly killed Mrs. Lewis and severely injured Miss Jones and the other girl.

Mr. Lewis escaped. The girls saved themselves by jumping.

THE TROUBLE ENDED.

Father McGlynn is Taken Back in the Fold.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The *World* this morning says the Rev. Dr. McGlynn is to be made rector of St. Mary's Church, Newburg, until a vacancy shall occur in the rectorship of some prominent Catholic church in this city.

This fact was stated positively by the Rev. Walter McCready of the Holy Cross Church, West Forty-second street. He added Dr. McGlynn would go to his new charge on January 1st. Dr. McGlynn will preach his Christmas sermon in Father McCready's church. He will say mass at 4:30 A. M. This will be the first sermon and his first public mass since he left St. Stephen's Church, eight years ago.

Rev. Father Malone of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, said during his early mass sermon that Catholics throughout the United States ought to rejoice over the reconciliation between Archbishop Corrigan and Dr. McGlynn. He expressed the hope that a great edifice might be erected for Dr. McGlynn, so that he could have the comfort for the remainder of his life of preaching to all classes of men the doctrines for which he had suffered so keenly.

THEY WANT THE BEST.

Hawaiian Drinkers Want Nothing but Good Whisky.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Whether the Hawaiian Islands do or do not become annexed to Uncle Sam's States the fact remains that the fondness of the people of the islands for good old rye whisky and Bourbon will be increased by a closer relationship.

On East river where the Harlem Brew is loading for the islands, there are over 200 barrels of rye whisky, rum and Bourbon and every barrel contains its legal quota of thirty-six gallons and every gill of it the best.

The Sandwich islands will not have any other. There was a time, however, when "nose paint" firewater variety was good enough enough. Liquor is improved after a long ocean voyage in a sailing ship and that is the reason it is not forwarded across the continent.

ARRIVED AT LAST.

The San Francisco Election Returns Are at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, December 24.—The election returns from San Francisco of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor arrived last night, and were personally delivered to Secretary of State Albert Hart this morning by Postmaster Leuke.

General Swain Retires.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—An order has been issued from the War Department retiring Brigadier General David G. Swain, Judge Advocate General, who has attained the age of 62 years.

HE CONFESSED.

A Prisoner Who Says That He Committed Murder.

The Father of the Victim Is After Revenge.

A Scene in the Jail When the Story Was Told.

PANA, Ill., December 24.—Noah Foster made a full confession today in the Taylorville Jail that he murdered Arthur L. Binnoin near here a week ago.

Binnion's father went to Taylorville this morning with a gun, threatening to kill Foster.

Foster confessed in the presence of the victim's father, who raved like a maniac.

The latter was unarmed at the time.

Foster said he killed the boy in a quarrel as to who should build a camp fire.

He made the boy's acquaintance on the night of the murder.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

Searching for the Desperate Negro, Waverly Pike.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 24.—Advices from Brookes county today say that only two negroes were killed in the rioting there yesterday, instead of seven, as at first reported.

A Quitman special to the *Journal* says the whites are still highly incensed and are patrolling the settlement, fully armed, in search of Waverly Pike, the negro, whose brutal slaughter of Joseph Isom last week started the trouble.

There is danger that other lives will be sacrificed before he is captured.

The two blacks who were lynched yesterday were not implicated in Pike's crime, and were apparently slain because they would not reveal his whereabouts.

QUITMAN, Ga., December 24.—Bands of white men are catching the colored women and men and applying tortures to make them reveal the hiding place of Waverly Pike.

Three negroes were killed.

Further trouble is expected.

The good citizens are incensed, and unless the mob can be quelled will arm themselves and protect the darkies.

The Sheriff is organizing a posse to go to the seat of trouble.

The Governor will be telegraphed for troops if the trouble cannot be stopped.

A large number of whites and blacks are here and the negroes are appealing for protection.

The excitement is intense.

GOMPERS' DEFEAT.

Labor Delegates Are Glad That He Was Downed.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The Central Labor Federation held a meeting last night to rejoice over the defeat of Samuel Gompers. The delegates claim that the socialists downed him. Two red banners were displayed on the walls, wreathed in laurel leaves, bearing the inscription:

"Remember Denver in 1894."

Resolutions were adopted by the Central Labor Union, denouncing Judge Woods of Chicago for sentencing Eugene V. Debs to six months' imprisonment and extending sympathy for and expressing confidence in Debs as the champion of the victims of a grasping monopoly.

STRAY BULLET.

It Was the Cause of a Great Deal of Trouble.

Protecting a Jail to Prevent a Lynching.

A Determined Sheriff Will Stand off a Mob.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 24.—James Wiggins, the negro who killed an old man and wounded two officers in attempting to evade arrest last night, has not been lynched and will not be.

The Sheriff with an armed posse is inside the jail and will fire if necessary to protect it.

A special term of court will be convened Saturday, at which Wiggins' case will be pushed with all vigor.

Detective Murray and Policeman Stringer, the officers wounded by Wiggins, are both alive.

Stringer will recover, but Murray's case is considered hopeless.

The Coroner's inquest over John Davis, the old man killed in the melee, rendered a verdict this afternoon, that he came to his death by a stray bullet.

THEY NEED MONEY.

The President of Peru Will Levy an Additional Tax on Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Bureau of American Republics has received official information that the President of Peru has announced that in order to meet financial necessities in the country an additional tax will be levied on all tobacco, cigars and cigarettes sold in the Republic.

The duty on all kinds of tobacco imported from the United States will be $1 per kilogram (2.20 pounds); cigars, $3 50 per kilogram.

Cigarettes made of tobacco from the United States $50 per 1000 packages.

Foreign chewing tobacco, snuff, cut and fibered, tobacco ready for use, per kilogram, $1 50. The law goes into effect January 1, 1895.

FATAL QUARREL

A Pretty Wife the Cause of a Murder.

She Refused to Elope With a Farm Hand.

The Husband Appeared and Killed the Woman's Lover.

LOS ANGELES, December 24.—Ralph Sigert, a laborer on the ranch of Jacob Wardlow, near Norwalk, in this county, shot and killed James Houston last night.

Sigert is a clothes cutter by trade and worked on the ranch, being out of employment in his business.

He has a pretty young wife, with whom Houston became enamored, and wanted her to leave Sigert and go with him.

Last night Sigert came home and found his wife and Houston quarrelling.

Houston had a loaded gun in his hands.

Sigert demanded the gun, but Houston struck him over the head with it.

Sigert got possession of the gun and ordered Houston off the place.

He refused to go.

Sigert discharged a load of buckshot into him, killing him instantly.

ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

The Appointment of an American Delegate Is Not Settled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 24. — Chekif Bey, president of the Court of Cessation, and Djelaleddin Bey, president of the Correctional Section Court of Appeals, have been appointed members of the Armenian Commission.

Adullah Pasha has been recalled on account of representations that he is inferior in rank to Sekki Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops, who is said to be responsible for the outrages and who will be examined by the commission.

It is stated here that the question of the appointment of the American delegate to accompany the commission and make an independent investigation is still unsettled.

Minister Terrell held a long audience with the Sultan last evening and the matter will be considered at a council of Ministers today.

In view of the severity of the winter the commission is not likely to be able to visit the mountain district of Sasoun.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Turkish legation has received the following official telegram:

"Certain newspapers announced the execution of thirty-six Armenians at Erzeroum. This information is not correct, the facts being as follows: Out of forty-six Armenians under arrest at Erzeroum, thirty-six were liberated, five were condemned to death, and the remaining five to ten years hard labor.

"Several others were also condemned to death, but they are in flight. Condemned men were convicted of murder and rape. But legal formalities concerning these sentences have not yet been fulfilled."

Look Out for Frosts.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.—Northern California—Fair; somewhat cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight. Severe frosts tonight.

PHONOGRAPH.

An Important Decision by a Supreme Court.

Edison Failed to Make a Proper Showing.

Now He Must Render an Accounting to the Plaintiff.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—A decision was today rendered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in a suit pending for nearly two years, brought by the American Graphophone Company, nominally against the Columbia Phonograph Company, the real parties defendants being Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph works.

It was alleged by the American Graphophone Company that the original Edison tin foil phonograph was a failure, as sound records it made were not accurate, permanent or capable of being reproduced as often as desired, and it could not be detached from the machine, handled and transported, and the art as now known was created by inventions of Alex Graham Bell, Chesester A. Bell and Charles S. Tainter, who began work under the auspices of Volta Laboratory Association, and whose patents were afterwards acquired by the American Graphophone Company, and every phonograph, every phonograph cylinder and every phonograph record-breaker, practical and valuable, only as far it relied upon principle of engraving record, as distinguished from abandoned method indenting, used on the Edison original tin foil phonograph.

No testimony was taken for the Columbia Phonograph Company in the case, and when the time limit fixed by the court had almost expired, defendant withdrew counsel and allowed the decree by default.

The court finds for the American Graphophone Company on every point and issues a decree injunction against the defendants, and orders an accounting by the auditor of the court.

Other suits are pending in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Kansas.

HIS CREDITORS.

E. W. Woodward Files a Petition in Insolvency.

He Cannot Pay Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

The Real Estate Man Renders an Account in Court.

Edwin W. Woodward, a well-known real estate dealer of this city, filed a petition in insolvency today.

He owes $26,608 26. His available assets are $12,441.

The creditors of the insolvent are: The San Francisco Savings Union, $5750; Mary L. Maxwell, $746 66; First National Bank, $5021 62; Mrs. Fredericke Hadlich, $1010; Oakland Macadamizing Company, $436 58; Elizabeth Wardwell, $389 80; Thomas Moran, $124 64; Home Security Bank and Loan Society, $6500; W. B. King, $1306; Delos Pratt, $600; Oakland Macadamizing Company, $576 00; Kimball Easton, $158 30; California Improvement Company, $231 62; Frederick Kahn, $213; Peter Lawndson, $69 90; Julia C. Newell, $163 65; Sarah E. Standring, $728; L. G. Young, $313 91; Sam, (Chinaman) $425; Charles E. Naylor, $8 40; Oakland *Journal*, $5; *Evening Post*, $10; R. N. Nason, $15; Carroth & Carroth, $14; J. Green, $9; Home Bakery, $43 85; V. D. Mitchels, $71; Stocker & Holland, $75; San Francisco *Examiner*, $200; Fong Gee, $17; Puget Sound Lumber Company, $10 53; Dr. A. E. Small, $45 50; M. McAulev, $12; A. A. Moore, $60; American Gas Machine, $23 50; P. D. Brown, $3 50; W. B. Hardy, $1 25; Sunset Telephone Company, $12; William Wilson, $38 50; T. H. Allen, $12 50; Pierce Hardware Company, $1; Anson Barstow, $1 98; C. E. H. Reed, $34 85; C. C. Suffett, $1 50; Brosnahan & Barry, $19 50; George A. J. Davis, $30 65; Charles C. Davisson, $13; Oakland *Enquirer*, $29 15; H. A. Kohler, $12 90; H. B. Crego, $6 16; J. L. Champlin & Co., $71 40; F. J. Edwards, $23 90; Abrahamson Bros., $9 19; S. Hull, $120 36; *Morning Times*, $15 95; C. P. Taylor, $63 85; Joe Lancaster, $44 80; J. D. Garfield, $62 90; J. B. Johnston, $22 00; H. White, $10 60; Everson, Walker & Smith, $20 53; Fredericke Hadlich, $113 75.

The matter will come up for hearing in court on January 28th.

WIRES STILL DOWN.

Damage Done by the Storm in the North Part of Great Britain.

LONDON, December 24.—Telegraph lines in the northern part of Great Britain are still down and the full amount of damage by the storm is not known.

It is estimated, however, that from fifty to one hundred persons lost their lives during the gale. The weather chart today shows a new disturbance coming from the Atlantic.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED.

AMSTERDAM, December 24.—Storm news from various parts of the coast shows that the damage has been much greater than was at first supposed.

North Sea beach in every direction has been washed away from fourteen to twenty feet and many fishing vessels drawn up on the beach have been destroyed.

The German bark Caroline has been wrecked off the coast. Ten of the crew were drowned.

LONDON, December 24.—The steamer Oswald of Whitby has been wrecked off Mull of Galloway. All on board were lost.

Lloyds today reports seventy-five wrecks and casualties during the storm, many accompanied by loss of life.

HE FOOLED HIM.

A Man Who Was Easily Buncoed Out of His Money.

NEW YORK, December 24.—"Would you like to be the guardian of a Philadelphia girl, worth $20,000, and get $2000 a year?" asked Edward O. Compagnon, who lives on East Third street, John Ortolani said he would.

"You will have to put up $1000 security," said Compagnon.

Ortolani did not have the money, but drew $400 out of the Germania Savings Bank. The two men went to a saloon near Grand Central Depot where Compagnon met two friends. One of them had a tin box, which was said to contain $500 in gold. Ortolani was told to give Compagnon his money, which would be put into the box with the gold. The box was to be given to Ortolani, who was to be the custodian of his own and Compagnon's money until they should return from Philadelphia with the girl. Compagnon was to keep the key. Ortolani took the box home. Two days afterward he told his story to a friend. The box was opened and found to contain a few bits of lead. This was in October.

Ortolani met Compagnon on Park Row and caused his arrest. He was arraigned before Justice Ryan in the Tombs Police Court and held for trial.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Charges Are to Be Investigated by the Bureau.

WASHINGTON D. C., December 24.—The San Francisco *Chronicle's* article about marine hospitals was shown to Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service and he said the charges would be looked into by the bureau.

For the present he contented himself with saying that there was a full force of officers and attendants at stations, which he enumerated as follows: A surgeon, two assistant surgeons, one acting assistant surgeon, two internes, who are graduates of medicine, two hospital stewards and twenty-one attendants.

RAE'S ALIBI.

Did He Reside in San Jose in June, 1892?

Identified by a Clerk in a Candy Store.

The Examination Closed and Arguments Are in Progress.

The examination of George Rae, charged with the robbery of Secretary Gilson of the Judson Manufacturing Company of $15,000, was resumed before Judge Shaw this morning. The first witness was W. E. Rucker of Madera county. He appeared for the defendant.

He testified that in June, 1892, he resided in San Jose and that George and Martin Campbell were in his employ and that they were accustomed to sleep in Page Reeves' barn. He was also acquainted with some of Reeves' employes and identified the defendant as one of them. He could not tell, however, what time of the year it was that he had seen Rae at the Reeves ranch.

On cross-examination, he said he had seen Rae once since he had noticed him at the Reeves ranch, and that was in San Francisco in the early part of this year.

Elmer Woolsey, a clerk in Cook's candy store at San Jose, testified that he knew the defendant, and that Rae had delivered cream at Cook's store during the month of June, 1892.

Mrs. Eva Coleman of San Jose testified that Page Reeves had demanded from her payment for an amount of milk for which she had already paid the defendant Rae before he left Reeves' employment.

This closed the testimony.

The court adjourned at noon, and at 2 o'clock the attorneys commenced to argue the case.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Three Men Are Blown Out of a Chicago Sewer.

CHICAGO, December 24.—D. McFlanigan, Edward Sullivan and John Costello, city employes, were injured by an explosion of gas in a sewer at Adams and La Salle streets today.

They had entered a man-hole, when the light from a match caused an explosion, which hurled them ten feet above surface.

Sullivan was fatally injured. The others will recover.

A Live Lottery.

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The speech from the throne briefly referred to the victories achieved by the Japanese troops in every engagement and says that they are steadily pressing forward in the enemy's territory, adding that it is especially satisfactory to note that in spite of the cold and hardships, the forces are more than ever distinguishing themselves by their valor.

The relations of Japan with neutral powers are more friendly than ever.

Revision of the treaties have been accomplished with some countries, and with other States negotiations are making favorable progress.

In conclusion the speech says: "Having been placed in such a glorious situation, we wish more than ever to promote the civilization of the country and enjoy Parliament taking notice of state affairs at home and abroad, and by securing harmony between this Government and the people to assist in the furtherance of the imperial wishes."

The Government is still skeptical in regard to China's peace overtures, and points out that no authoritative statement has been made by China in regard to a mission, and while China now professes a wish for peace, news has reached the Government of Japan that China is negotiating for the purchase of the entire squadron of the Chilean navy, and agents of Colonel Von Hanneckin in Europe are trying to enlist a number of officers for service in the Chinese army and navy.

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LONDON, December 24.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the third Japanese army is reported to have landed west of Chee Foo and captured Nal Chow, a seaport town in the province of Chan Lung, on the south shore of the gulf of Pilichili.

MUST SERVE TIME.

Debs Will Begin the New Year in Prison.

CHICAGO, December 24. — Judge Woods today decided that the jail sentence of Debs and his six associates, in the Santa Fe case, shall begin January 8th.

On motion of Attorney Gregory, for the defense, the Santa Fe and Government cases, on which the sentences were cumulative, were separated, and sentence on the latter deferred until the Santa Fe sentence is served.

An appeal will be taken in the Government case.

The defense asked that the sentences be made cumulative, instead of concurrent. There were two cases in which the union men were found guilty of contempt—Government case and Santa Fe.

Judge Woods entered an order, which, if carried out, will give Debs one year in jail, instead of six months, and others, six months, instead of three.

This point was purely technical, for the purpose of testing the legality of both sentences before the United States Supreme Court.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

A Party Run Down While Returning From Church.

CAPE MAY, N. J., December 24.—At Tuckahoe, twenty-five miles north of here on the South Jersey Railroad, last night Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Emma Jones and another young girl returning from church, drove upon the track just as the train came along.

The engine struck the carriage, instantly killed Mrs. Lewis and severely injured Miss Jones and the other girl

Mr. Lewis escaped. The girls saved themselves by jumping.

THE TROUBLE ENDED.

Father McGlynn Is Taken Back in the Fold.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The *World* this morning says the Rev. Dr. McGlynn is to be made rector of St. Mary's Church, Newburg, until a vacancy shall occur in the rectorship of some prominent Catholic church in this city.

This fact was stated positively by the Rev. Walter McCready of the Holy Cross Church, West Forty-second street. He added Dr. McGlynn would go to his new charge on January 1st. Dr. McGlynn will preach his Christmas sermon in Father McCready's church. He will say mass at 4:30 A. M. This will be the first sermon and his first public mass since he left St. Stephen's Church, eight years ago.

Rev. Father Malone of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, said during his early mass sermon that Catholics throughout the United States ought to rejoice over the reconciliation between Archbishop Corrigan and Dr. McGlynn. He expressed the hope that a great edifice might be erected for Dr. McGlynn, so that he could have the comfort for the remainder of his life of preaching to all classes of men the doctrines for which he had suffered so keenly.

THEY WANT THE BEST.

Hawaiian Drinkers Want Nothing but Good Whisky.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Whether the Hawaiian Islands do or do not become annexed to Uncle Sam's States the fact remains that the fondness of the people of the islands for good old rye whisky and Bourbon will be increased by a closer relationship.

On East river where the Harlem Brew is loading for the islands, there are over 200 barrels of rye whisky, rum and Bourbon and every barrel contains its legal quota of thirty-six gallons and every gill of it the best.

The Sandwich islands will not have any other. There was a time, however, when "nose paint" firewater variety was good enough enough. Liquor is improved after a long ocean voyage in a sailing ship and that is the reason it is not forwarded across the continent.

ARRIVED AT LAST.

The San Francisco Election Returns Are at Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, December 24.—The election returns from San Francisco of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor arrived last night, and were personally delivered to Secretary of State Albert Hart this morning by Postmaster Leake.

General Swain Retires.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—An order has been issued from the War Department retiring Brigadier General David G. Swain, Judge Advocate General, who has attained the age of 62 years.

HE CONFESSED.

A Prisoner Who Says That He Committed Murder.

The Father of the Victim Is After Revenge.

A Scene in the Jail When the Story Was Told.

PANA, Ill., December 24.—Noah Foster made a full confession today in the Taylorville Jail that he murdered Arthur L. Binnoin near here a week ago.

Binnion's father went to Taylorville this morning with a gun, threatening to kill Foster.

Foster confessed in the presence of the victim's father, who raved like a maniac.

The latter was unarmed at the time.

Foster said he killed the boy in a quarrel as to who should build a camp fire.

He made the boy's acquaintance on the night of the murder.

MORE TROUBLE FEARED.

Searching for the Desperate Negro, Waverly Pike.

ATLANTA, Ga., December 24.—Advices from Brookes county today say that only two negroes were killed in the rioting there yesterday, instead of seven, as at first reported.

A Quitman special to the *Journal* says the whites are still highly incensed and are patrolling the settlement, fully armed, in search of Waverly Pike, the negro, whose brutal slaughter of Joseph Isom last week started the trouble.

There is danger that other lives will be sacrificed before he is captured.

The two blacks who were lynched yesterday were not implicated in Pike's crime, and were apparently slain because they would not reveal his whereabouts.

QUITMAN, Ga., December 24.—Bands of white men are catching the colored women and men and applying tortures to make them reveal the hiding place of Waverly Pike.

Three negroes were killed.

Further trouble is expected.

The good citizens are incensed, and unless the mob can be quelled will arm themselves and protect the darkies.

The Sheriff is organizing a posse to go to the seat of trouble.

The Governor will be telegraphed for troops if the trouble cannot be stopped.

A large number of whites and blacks are here and the negroes are appealing for protection.

The excitement is intense.

GOMPERS' DEFEAT.

Labor Delegates Are Glad That He Was Downed.

New York, December 24.—The Central Labor Federation held a meeting last night to rejoice over the defeat of Samuel Gompers. The delegates claim that the socialists downed him. Two red banners were displayed on the walls, wreathed in laurel leaves, bearing the inscription:

"Remember Denver in 1891."

Resolutions were adopted by the Central Labor Union, denouncing Judge Woods of Chicago for sentencing Eugene V. Debs to six months' imprisonment and extending sympathy for and expressing confidence in Debs as the champion of the victims of a grasping monopoly.

STRAY BULLET:

It Was the Cause of a Great Deal of Trouble.

Protecting a Jail to Prevent a Lynching.

A Determined Sheriff Will Stand off a Mob.

AUGUSTA, Ga., December 24.—James Wiggins, the negro who killed an old man and wounded two officers in attempting to evade arrest last night, has not been lynched and will not be.

The Sheriff with an armed posse is inside the jail and will fire if necessary to protect it.

A special term of court will be convened Saturday, at which Wiggins' case will be pushed with all vigor.

Detective Murray and Policeman Stringer, the officers wounded by Wiggins, are both alive.

Stringer will recover, but Murray's case is considered hopeless.

The Coroner's inquest over John Davis, the old man killed in the melee, rendered a verdict this afternoon, that he came to his death by a stray bullet.

THEY NEED MONEY.

The President of Peru Will Levy an Additional Tax on Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Bureau of American Republics has received official information that the President of Peru has announced that in order to meet financial necessities in the country an additional tax will be levied on all tobacco, cigars and cigarettes sold in the Republic.

The duty on all kinds of tobacco imported from the United States will be $1 per kilogram (2.20 pounds); cigars, $3.50 per kilogram.

Cigarettes made of tobacco from the United States $50 per 1000 packages.

Foreign chewing tobacco, snuff, cut and fibered, tobacco ready for use, per kilogram, $1.50. The law goes into effect January 1, 1895.

FATAL QUARREL

A Pretty Wife the Cause of a Murder.

She Refused to Elope With a Farm Hand.

The Husband Appeared and Killed the Woman's Lover.

LOS ANGELES, December 24.—Ralph Sigert, a laborer on the ranch of Jacob Wardlow, near Norwalk, in this county, shot and killed James Houston last night.

Sigert is a clothes cutter by trade and worked on the ranch, being out of employment in his business.

He has a pretty young wife, with whom Houston became enamored, and wanted her to leave Sigert and go with him.

Last night Sigert came home and found his wife and Houston quarrelling.

Houston had a loaded gun in his hands.

Sigert demanded the gun, but Houston struck him over the head with it.

Sigert got possession of the gun and ordered Houston off the place.

He refused to go.

Sigert discharged a load of buckshot into him, killing him instantly.

ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

The Appointment of an American Delegate Is Not Settled.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 24. — Chekif Bey, president of the Court of Cessation, and Djelaleddin Bey, president of the Correctional Section Court of Appeals, have been appointed members of the Armenian Commission.

Adullah Pasha has been recalled on account of representations that he is inferior in rank to Sekki Pasha, commander of the Turkish troops, who is said to be responsible for the outrages and who will be examined by the commission.

It is stated here that the question of the appointment of the American delegate to accompany the commission and make an independent investigation is still unsettled.

Minister Terrell held a long audience with the Sultan last evening and the matter will be considered at a council of Ministers today.

In view of the severity of the winter the commission is not likely to be able to visit the mountain district of Sasoun.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—The Turkish legation has received the following official telegram:

"Certain newspapers announced the execution of thirty-six Armenians at Erzeroum. This information is not correct, the facts being as follows: Out of forty-six Armenians under arrest at Erzeroum, thirty-six were liberated, five were condemned to death, and the remaining five to ten years hard labor.

"Several others were also condemned to death, but they are in flight. Condemned men were convicted of murder and rape. But legal formalities concerning these sentences have not yet been fulfilled."

Look Out for Frosts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Decemebr 24.—Northern California—Fair; somewhat cooler at San Luis Obispo tonight. Severe frosts tonight.

PHONOGRAPH.

An Important Decision by a Supreme Court.

Edison Failed to Make a Proper Showing.

Now He Must Render an Accounting to the Plaintiff.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—A decision was today rendered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in a suit pending for nearly two years, brought by the American Grapaphone Company, nominally against the Columbia Phonograph Company, the real parties defendants being Thomas A. Edison and the Edison Phonograph works.

It was alleged by the American Grapaphone Company that the original Edison tin foil phonograph was a failure, as sound records it made were not accurate, permanent or capable of being reproduced as often as desired, and it could not be detached from the machine, handled and transported, and the art as now known was created by inventions of Alex Graham Bell, Chicester A. Bell and Charles S. Tainter, who began work under the auspices of Volta Laboratory Association, and whose patents were afterwards acquired by the American Graphaphone Company, and every phonograph, every phonograph cylinder and every phonograph record-breaker, practical and valuable, only as far it relied upon principle of engraving record, as distinguished from abandoned method indenting, used on the Edison original tin foil phonograph.

No testimony was taken for the Columbia Phonograph Company in the case, and when the time limit fixed by the court had almost expired, defendant withdrew counsel and allowed the decree by default.

The court finds for the American Graphaphone Company on every point and issues a decree injunction against the defendants, and orders an accounting by the auditor of the court.

Other suits are pending in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, Ohio and Kansas.

HIS CREDITORS.

E. W. Woodward Files a Petition in Insolvency.

He Cannot Pay Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

The Real Estate Man Renders an Account in Court.

Edwin W. Woodward, a well-known real estate dealer of this city, filed a petition in insolvency today.

He owes $26,698 26. His available assets are $12,444.

The creditors of the insolvent are: The San Francisco Savings Union, $5750; Mary L. Maxwell, $746 66; First National Bank, $5021 62; Mrs. Fredericke Hadlich, $1040; Oakland Macadamizing Company, $136 58; Elizabeth Wardwell, $589 80; Thomas Moran, $124 64; Home Security Bank and Loan Society, $6500; W. B. King, $1306; Delos Pratt, $500; Oakland Macadamizing Company, $576 09; Kimball Easton, $458 39; California Improvement Company, $231 62; Frederick Kahn, $213; Peter Lawndson, $69 90; Julia C. Newell, $163 65; Sarah E. Standring, $728; L. G. Young, $813 91; Sam, (Chinaman) $425; Charles E. Naylor, $8 40; Oakland *Journal*, $5; *Evening Post*, $10; R. N. Nason, $15; Carroth & Carroth, $14; J. Green, $9; Home Bakery, $43 85; V. D. Mitchels, $71; Stocker & Holland, $75; San Francisco *Examiner*, $200; Fong Geo, $17; Puget Sound Lumber Company, $10 53; Dr. A. E. Small, $45 50; M. McAuley, $12; A. A. Moore, $60; American Gas Machine, $23 50; P. D. Brown, $3 50; W. B. Hardy, $1 25; Sunset Telephone Company, $12; William Wilson, $38 50; T. H. Allen, $12 50; Pierce Hardware Company, $1; Anson Barstow, $1 98; C. E. H. Reed, $34 85; C. C. Duffett, $1 50; Brosnahan & Barry, $19 50; George A. J. Davis, $30 65; Charles C. Davisson, $13; Oakland *Enquirer*, $29 15; H. A. Kohler, $12 90; H. B. Crego, $6 16; J. L. Champlin & Co., $71 40; F. J. Edwards, $23 90; Abrahamson Bros., $9 19; S. Huff, $120 36; *Morning Times*, $15 95; C. P. Taylor, $63 85; Joe Lancaster, $44 80; J. D. Garfield, $62 90; J. E. Johnston, $22 90; H. White, $10 60; Everson, Walker & Smith, $20 83; Fredericke Hadlich, $113 75.

The matter will come up for hearing in court on January 28th.

WIRES STILL DOWN.

Damage Done by the Storm in the North Part of Great Britain.

LONDON, December 24.—Telegraph lines in the northern part of Great Britain are still down and the full amount of damage by the storm is not known.

It is estimated, however, that from fifty to one hundred persons lost their lives during the gale. The weather chart today shows a new disturbance coming from the Atlantic.

MANY VESSELS WRECKED.

AMSTERDAM, December 24.—Storm news from various parts of the coast shows that the damage has been much greater than was at first supposed.

North Sea beach in every direction has been washed away from fourteen to twenty feet and many fishing vessels drawn up on the beach have been destroyed.

The German bark Caroline has been wrecked off the coast. Ten of the crew were drowned.

LONDON, December 24.—The steamer Oswald of Whitby has been wrecked off Mull of Galloway. All on board were lost.

Lloyds today reports seventy-five wrecks and casualties during the storm, many accompanied by loss of life.

HE FOOLED HIM.

A Man Who Was Easily Buncoed Out of His Money.

NEW YORK, December 24.—"Would you like to be the guardian of a Philadelphia girl, worth $20,000, and get $2000 a year?" asked Edward O. Compagnon, who lives on East Third street, John Ortolani said he would.

"You will have to put up $1000 security," said Compagnon.

Ortolani did not have the money, but drew $500 out of the Germania Savings Bank. The two men went to a saloon near Grand Central Depot where Compagnon met two friends. One of them had a tin box, which was said to contain $500 in gold. Ortolani was told to give Compagnon his money, which would be put into the box with the gold. The box was to be given to Ortolani, who was to be the custodian of his own and Compagnon's money until they should return from Philadelphia with the girl. Compagnon was to keep the key. Ortolani took the box home. Two days afterward he told his story to a friend. The box was opened and found to contain a few bits of lead. This was in October.

Ortolani met Compagnon on Park Row and caused his arrest. He was arraigned before Justice Ryan in the Tombs Police Court and held for trial.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

Charges Are to Be Investigated by the Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 24 — The San Francisco *Chronicle's* article about marine hospitals was shown to Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service and he said the charges would be looked into by the bureau.

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RAE'S ALIBI.

Did He Reside in San Jose in June, 1892?

Identified by a Clerk in a Candy Store.

The Examination Closed and Arguments Are in Progress.

The examination of George Rae, charged with the robbery of Secretary Gilson of the Judson Manufacturing Company of $15,000, was resumed before Judge Shaw this morning. The first witness was W. B. Rucker of Zebra, Madera county. He appeared for the defendant.

He testified that in June, 1892, he resided in San Jose and that George and Martin Campbell were in his employ and that they were accustomed to sleep in Page Reeves' barn. He was also acquainted with some of Reeves' employes and identified the defendant as one of them. He could not tell, however, what time of the year it was that he had seen Rae at the Reeves ranch.

On cross-examination, he said he had seen Rae once since he had noticed him at the Reeves ranch, and that was in San Francisco in the early part of this year.

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This closed the testimony.

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GAS EXPLOSION.

Three Men Are Blown Out of a Chicago Sewer.

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The Work of Horticultural Commissioner A. D. Pryal.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning. All the members were present except Chairman Bart Morgan. Supervisor Bailey occupied the chair.

The following made sworn applications for relief:

Mrs. J. E. Morris made application for Mrs. Judge of 769 Twenty-second street, aged 77 years, born in Ireland, widow, with one grown daughter. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Lizzie Petersen of 15 Twelfth street, aged 45 years, a native of Ireland, married, with one child who is ill. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. K. Marion, a native of Ireland, aged 27 years, residing at 1101 Twenty-second street, married, with three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Miss Ann Willet, aged 59 years, residing at 729 Fifth street, single. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

William Snaffer of 419 Tenth street, aged 57 years, with three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

William Brown of 423 Sixth street, aged 65 years, married. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Horticultural Commissioner A. D. Pryal of Alameda county submitted his report. He has inspected since his last report ten nurseries, sixty-two orchards, thirty-two consignments of plants, trees and bulbs and many private gardens. He has placed ten colonies of beneficial insects in orchards, which have brought about much good.

M. C. Dias of Centerville applied for permission to sell liquor. The application was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

County Treasurer Chase reported that there is in the treasury $2441 38 to the credit of the road and bridge fund derived from the railroad taxes of 1894, assessed by the State Board of Equalization. He also reported the additional sum of $5014 85, derived from the reassessment of railroads by the State Equalizers for the years of 1886 and 1887, and the amounts are subject to apportionment to the district roads. The apportionment of the road and bridge money was adopted.

Fitchburg taxpayers petitioned the board to take some action regarding the Dingee Water Company in that district. The petitioners claim that the company has failed to remove the dirt from the gutters and culverts which they had taken from the district. The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole and the District Attorney.

The board rescinded the resolution transferring $440 from the General fund on October 20th, on the ground that it exceeded the one-twelfth allowance.

The board also rescinded its action of December 17th in the matter of the opening of road 2772 through the lands of E. J. Haney and the Contra Costa Water Company. Haney was allowed $200 and the water company $5 from the Road Damage fund.

The Judiciary Committee's report granting O. Lamieux permission to sell liquor at his place on the San Leandro road, near Seminary avenue, was adopted.

Mrs. Drake of the Home Co-operative asked what had been done in regard to the petition for aid made at the last meeting. She was informed that nothing could be done, as the District Attorney had given an opinion that the board has no authority to assist charitable organizations.

The request of Sheriff McKillican for permission to remove a prisoner named Phillips from the County Jail to the Receiving Hospital, on account of the dangerous condition of his eyes, was granted on motion of Supervisor Martin.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

PURSUED BY CREDITORS.

W. H. Aldrich Had a Rough Experience in Honolulu.

W. H. Aldrich arrived Saturday from Honolulu on the barkentine S. N. Castle. Aldrich is the son of the late W. A. Aldrich of this city.

Several years ago he went to Honolulu. There he married a niece of Liliuokalani, and was given a good situation in the custom house.

When the revolution came the Oaklander lost his job, and was so heavily in debt that his creditors refused to allow him to leave the country, so he stowed himself away on the barkentine.

He says his wife will follow him by the next steamer.

READY FOR WAR.

Guatemala Is Preparing to Meet Mexico's Movement.

City of Mexico, December 24.—Advices from Puebla state that a large volunteer force has been organized in the State of Guerrera for service in Guatemala in case war is declared with that country by Mexico.

At Port Alcapulco the Government has made preparation for the quick handling of troops and their transportation by water to Guatemala will be easily accomplished should there be necessity for such a movement.

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"ALADDIN JR."

It Is to Be Produced at the Macdonough.

How Manager Cook Secured the Attraction.

Oakland Now Established as a Great Theatrical City.

Those far-seeing citizens who thought Mr. Macdonough was throwing his money away when he put it into the theater in this city that bears his name will be surprised to learn that his enterprise was just the thing that the theater-going people of this city had been looking for for years. They wanted a fine theater. They got it, and now they are patronizing it so liberally that Oakland, in the dramatic profession, is considered among the finest show towns in the country.

It is no longer necessary to go to San Francisco to see the finest stage productions. This is the experience of the patrons of the Macdonough, but there is a treat in store for them which they never anticipated and which emphasizes the statement as regards the standing of this city in the amusement world.

It is no less than securing for the Macdonough Theater the great Henderson Company, which is now producing the extravaganza, *Aladdin Jr.*, at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco. This attraction did not come here in the natural course of events. It was brought here through the persistent and well directed efforts of Manager Cook, who has left nothing undone to give the patrons of the Macdonough the finest attractions that can be secured with money.

Mr. Cook tells of his achievement in his own words:

"This company of Mr. Henderson's is the largest organization of the kind in the world. Just think of it. In the spectacle of *Aladdin Jr.* itself there are 200 performers. This company presents extravaganzas on even a more liberal scale than do the subsidized theaters in Europe. Every performer is an artist. The company must play to $2000 a performance in order to make money. Besides the 200 performers, there will be an additional force of 150 stage hands. I have ordinarily one property man, but with this company I must have ten men. There is one regular electrician at the theater, but with this company I must supply ten electricians. The orchestra of nine must be increased to eighteen in order to play all the music.

"For a whole year I have been endeavoring to secure this company. I was determined to get them, because I wanted Oakland to have the finest combination of any kind on the road. I spent a great deal in correspondence and telegraphing. I offered the heaviest kind of a bonus to Mr. Henderson, but he was under the impression that his great piece could not be staged at the Macdonough. But I had anticipated his long-standing objections. A few weeks ago, Mr. Macdonough bought a strip of land adjoining the theater. On that land we have built a scene-room, and there we can accommodate all the scenery when it is not in use. That leaves the stage free. I brought Mr. Henderson and his artists and electricians over. They examined the stage and house. They were perfectly delighted with both and declared that *Aladdin Jr.* could be produced in the Macdonough as well as it could be in any theater in the country. So *Aladdin Jr.* will come here on Monday, January 7th.

"Three performances of it will be given, Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee. It was a fight between Oakland and Kansas City and Oakland won. A bigger compliment could not be paid to Oakland. The prices which will prevail will be the same as those charged at the Baldwin.

"This success of ours means that hereafter we can command absolutely the finest theatrical attractions that can be devised by the greatest managers in the country."

AFTER BISHOP.

He Must Allow Mrs. Blair to See the Books.

Mrs. Phœbe A. Blair filed a petition in court this morning asking that Receiver Ira Bishop of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company be ordered to permit her and her counsel to examine all papers, books, contracts, accounts and statement of accounts belonging to the cable company now in the hands of the receiver. She sets forth that the receiver has refused her access to any of the papers. She states that it is necessary for her and her attorneys to examine the papers in order that she can answer the complaint of the California Title and Trust Company.

Judge Ogden granted the petition and ordered the receiver to safely keep all contracts made by the San Francisco Tool Company with the cable company concerning the construction of the roadbed and the furnishing of its rolling stock. Mrs. Blair asserts that the receiver has given certain papers to the secretary of the tool company, of which Mr. Bishop himself is manager.

TWO BIG FAILURES.

Firms in Milwaukee Go Into the Hands of Receivers.

Milwaukee, December 24.—Wochstadter & Co., retail clothiers, doing business under the name of "The Hub," failed today.

Peter Van Vechten was appointed receiver, furnishing bonds in $50,000.

In St. Paul the firm carried on a clothing business under the name of United States Clothing Company.

The liabilities are said to amount to $120,000.

The Chapman Carriage and Sleigh Company also assigned today. The receiver's bond is $25,000.

REFUSED A WARRANT.

The Vice President of a Bank Will Not Be Arrested Alone.

Milwaukee, December 24.—Judge Wilbur today refused the application of District Attorney Hummel, for a warrant for the arrest of William Plankinton, vice president of Plankinton Bank (defunct).

The judge said the suits must be commenced against all directors and not against individuals other than the bank president.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A BUSY LIFE.

The Ventures of A. D. Starr Are Ended.

He Died at His Brother's Home Today.

The Deceased Was the Founder of the Great Vallejo Mills.

A. D. Starr, the great Vallejo mill proprietor, passed away this morning at at the residence of his brother, William M. Starr, 1051 Eighteenth street, this city.

The immediate cause of death was an affection of the heart, superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. Recent business reverses are also believed to have had a part in his death.

Mr. Starr was a sufferer from rheumatism for several years. A week ago he was the victim of a severe attack. Saturday he was forced to take to his bed. This morning at 6:45 o'clock he was taken with a fainting spell and passed away at 10:15.

Mr. Starr for many years has been a prominent figure in the commercial life of California.

He was born in Greenfield, Ohio, in 1820. In 1849 imbued with the gold fever he crossed the plains to California, and for several years mined on the Feather river.

In 1856, he wedded Miss Mary Teegarden of Vallejo.

Shortly after his marriage he engaged in the milling business at Marysville, and subsequently selling out, he formed Starr's Mills in South Vallejo.

From that time dates the rise of his fortune. Money came to him rapidly and in a few years he was a millionaire. Business reverses and a couple of heavy lawsuits drained heavily on his fortune, and at the time of his death he was not a rich man.

Another thing which weighed heavily on him was the accident to his wife, which occurred some four years ago. Mrs. Starr was subject to fainting spells and was seized with one while climbing the stairs in a Liverpool hotel. The unfortunate lady fell over a balustrade and her head struck the marble floor below. Her brain was affected, and ever since she has been confined in a hospital at Liverpool.

Mr. Starr's one child, Ada, married Judge Bachgrevinck, Danish Minister to Alexandria, Egypt, where she is now residing.

The dead merchant also leaves three brothers, William M. Starr of this city, Captain A. S. Starr of Vallejo and Stephen Starr of Ohio.

The two former were associated with their brother in the flour mills.

COURT NOTES.

John E. Sexton, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for forgery, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge Ellsworth this morning. His trial was set for February 6th. He will be defended by Colonel Thomas F. Garrity.

The final account of ex-Mayor Glascock, as executor of the estate of W. H. Glascock, deceased, was approved by Judge Frick this morning. The court also ordered that the property be distributed.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day all the departments of the Superior Court and the different county offices will be closed.

The will of George M. Francis, who died at his home in Alameda, was admitted to probate this morning. Wallace Francis was appointed to act as executor.

C. C. Schwebs was today given permission by the court to file a supplemental cross complaint against his wife, Mary Schwebs, who is suing him for a divorce. She charges him with cruelty. He accuses her of infidelity.

The last testament of Margaret E. Fisher, who died at her residence, near Thirtieth and Linden streets, was admitted to probate today. D. Hocking was chosen executor. Colonel Thomas F. Garrity is attorney for the executor.

C. H. Chester's will was admitted to probate by Judge Frick. The deceased was a resident of Alameda at the time of his death.

Cecilia Isadore was this morning appointed administratrix of the estate of I. Isadore, deceased. Bond, $600.

The will of Phidelia Watson, deceased, was admitted to probate after the testimony of Albert Snetsinger had been taken. Mr. Snetsinger was appointed by the court to act as executor of the estate.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. Wilson Says That There Is No Longer a Frontier.

Washington, December 24. — The Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Indian Affairs has been considering the Appropriation bill for several days and will report on it soon after the holidays.

There is a proposition to make a reduction in the expense of Eastern schools. Representative Wilson of Washington, a member of the subcommittee preparing the bill, says there is a general feeling that Indians can be better educated on reservations in the West.

"There is no longer a frontier," said Wilson, "railroads, telegraphs and telephones have obliterated it."

The committee has also been considering what to do with improvements made by churches for contract schools and it has been determined to appropriate $60,000 to buy a number of them and to acquire them at the rate of about 20 per cent each year.

THE ANARCHISTS.

They Want an Organization in Every City.

New York, December 24.—Anarchist Charles Mowbray said at a mass meeting in the Thalia Theater: "We want an organization of anarchists in every city and town. We want men who can expound the principles of anarchy in English. Petty jealousies have done much to weaken our cause. This must cease. Our masters, the capitalists, are cheered now because we are disunited; but they must remember that an anarchist commune is always an anarchist commune and will not 'down' at their bidding."

A PATHETIC SCENE.

The Prayer of a Convict's Daughter in Church.

New York, December 24.—There was an impressive scene in the little Methodist Church at Sheepshead Bay recently. There it was that John Y. McKane, the ex-Czar of Coney Island, now in Sing Sing, used to sing hymns. It was prayer meeting night and the superintendent of the Sunday school conducted the service.

When Mr. Tredwell made an appeal for some one to offer prayer at the end of the meeting no one rose. A few minutes went by and then a clear, childish voice was heard from a pew in the center of the church.

Fannie McKane, who is barely thirteen years old, walked up the aisle. She offered a short prayer which closed: "God bless papa and mamma. Amen."

Then she left the church alone. There were but few dry eyes in the meeting.

WANTS A RECOUNT.

James McNab Thinks He Did Not Get a Square Deal.

San Francisco, December 24.—James McNab began an action in the Superior Court today, to contest the election of Richard Whelan as Sheriff of this county.

According to the vote as returned, Whelan received 21,871 and McNab, 20,307.

McNab claims he was counted out.

It is said a recount of votes for County Clerk and Recorder will also be demanded.

A DEFAULTER'S SENTENCE.

He Will Have to Serve Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

New York, December 24.—Samuel Seeley, who on Monday last pleaded guilty to abstracting funds and altering the books of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, was today sentenced to eight years in Kings County Penitentiary by Justice Benedict in the United States Circuit Court.

The total amount of his defalcation was $354 000.

A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

An Atlantic and Pacific Passenger Train Wrecked.

Prescott, Ariz., December 24.—The East-bound passenger train No. 2 of the Atlantic and Pacific was wrecked at 7 o'clock this morning, six miles west of of Ash Fork. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and the entire train left the track.

A day coach was turned upside down and a tourist car was thrown thirty feet from the track.

A few passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously injured.

Dismissed His Petition.

The petition of Public Administrator James Stanley for letters of administration on the estate of the late Cordelia A. Konler was dismissed in court this morning. The dismissal was ordered because the deceased left no estate to be administered upon, as she had deeded all of her property away before her death.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

John Sweeney of West Berkeley fell on a sidewalk this afternoon and dislocated his left shoulder. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

See What Snaps

You can get for Xmas in jewelry, diamonds and watches, and on such easy terms that you will not feel the expenses. See our stock. M. M. Heineman, room 26, Chronicle Building, San Francisco.

Damage by Fire.

Galveston, Tex., December 24.—At 12:05 o'clock this morning fire broke out in compartments 31 and 32 of the British steamship Avona, containing about 3000 bales of cotton. Six streams are now flooding the hold and the fire is virtually under control. Damage to the cotton estimated at $25,000, covered by insurance.

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Capital Paid in - - - 480,000 00
Reserve and Contingent Fund 150,000 00
Deposits, Jan. 1, 1894, - 5,167,822 22

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No. 2218.

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—OF THE—
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—AT—
OAKLAND,

In the State of California, at the close of Business December 19, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$191,851 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,656 04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on United States Bonds	5,925 43
Stocks, securities, etc	30,019 31
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	29,494 10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,192 05
Due from State Banks and bankers	8,189 94
Due from approved reserve agents	12,274 55
Checks and other cash items	1,265 75
Notes of other National banks	440 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	119 97
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $23,287 00	
Legal tender notes 1,237 00	24,524 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$481,400 41

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	17,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	27,025 60
National Bank notes outstanding	44,100 00
Due to other National Banks	11,525 29
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,552 74
Dividends unpaid	206 00
Individual deposits subject to check	248,259 10
Demand certificates of deposit	21,874 12
Certified checks	2,678 55
Total	$481,400 41

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Alameda, } ss.

I, L. G. Burpee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1894.

[SEAL.] F. S. PAGE, Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Correct—Attest:

WM. F. JONES, P. E. BOWLES, A. J. SNYDER, } Directors.

SUPERVISORS.

Business Transacted at the Session Today.

Many Applications Are Made for Relief.

The Work of Horticultural Commissioner A. D. Pryal.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session this morning. All the members were present except Chairman Bart Morgan. Supervisor Bailey occupied the chair.

The following made sworn applications for relief:

Mrs. J. E. Morris made application for Mrs. Judge of 769 Twenty-second street, aged 77 years, born in Ireland, widow, with one grown daughter. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Lizzie Petersen of 15 Twelfth street, aged 45 years, a native of Ireland, married, with one child who is ill. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. K. Marion, a native of Ireland, aged 27 years, residing at 1101 Twenty-second street, married, with three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Miss Ann Willet, aged 50 years, residing at 729 Fifth street, single. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

William Sneller of 419 Tenth street, aged 57 years, with three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

William Brown of 423 Sixth street, aged 65 years, married. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Horticultural Commissioner A. D. Pryal of Alameda county submitted his report. He has inspected since his last report ten nurseries, sixty-two orchards, thirty-two consignments of plants, trees and bulbs and many private gardens. He has placed ten colonies of beneficial insects in orchards, which have brought about much good.

M. C. Dias of Centerville applied for permission to sell liquor. The application was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

County Treasurer Chase reported that there is in the treasury $2411 38 to the credit of the road and bridge fund derived from the railroad taxes of 1894, assessed by the State Board of Equalization. He also reported the additional sum of $7011 85, derived from the reassessment of railroads by the State Equalizer for the years of 1886 and 1887, and the amounts are subject to apportionment to the district roads. The apportionment of the road and bridge money was adopted.

Fitchburg taxpayers petitioned the board to take some action regarding the Dingee Water Company in that district. The petitioners claim that the company has failed to remove the dirt from the gutters and culverts which they had taken from the district. The petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole and the District Attorney.

The board rescinded the resolution transferring $440 from the General fund on October 29th, on the ground that it exceeded the one-twelfth allowance.

The board also rescinded its action of December 17th in the matter of the opening of road 2772 through the lands of E. J. Haney and the Contra Costa Water Company. Haney was allowed $200 and the water company $5 from the Road Damage fund.

The Judiciary Committee's report granting O. Lemieux permission to sell liquor at his place on the San Leandro road, near Seminary avenue, was adopted.

Mrs. Drake of the Home Co-operative asked what had been done in regard to the petition for aid made at the last meeting. She was informed that nothing could be done, as the District Attorney had given an opinion that the board has no authority to assist charitable organizations.

The request of Sheriff McKillican for permission to remove a prisoner named Phillips from the County Jail to the Receiving Hospital, on account of the dangerous condition of his eyes, was granted on motion of Supervisor Martin.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock.

PURSUED BY CREDITORS.

W. H. Aldrich Had a Rough Experience in Honolulu.

W. H. Aldrich arrived Saturday from Honolulu on the barkentine S. N. Castle. Aldrich is the son of the late W. A. Aldrich of this city.

Several years ago he went to Honolulu. There he married a niece of Liliuokalani, and was given a good situation in the custom house.

When the revolution came the Oaklander lost his job, and was so heavily in debt that his creditors refused to allow him to leave the country, so he stowed himself away on the barkentine.

He says his wife will follow him by the next steamer.

READY FOR WAR.

Guatemala Is Preparing to Meet Mexico's Movement.

City of Mexico, December 24.—Advices from Puebla state that a large volunteer force has been organized in the State of Guerrero for service in Guatemala in case war is declared with that country by Mexico.

At Port Alcapulco the Government has made preparation for the quick handling of troops and their transportation by water to Guatemala will be easily accomplished should there be necessity for such a movement.

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"ALADDIN JR."

It Is to Be Produced at the Macdonough.

How Manager Cook Secured the Attraction.

Oakland Now Established as a Great Theatrical City.

Those far-seeing citizens who thought Mr. Macdonough was throwing his money away when he put it into the theater in this city that bears his name will be surprised to learn that his enterprise was just the thing that the theater-going people of this city had been looking for for years. They wanted a fine theater. They got it, and now they are patronizing it so liberally that Oakland, in the dramatic profession, is considered among the finest show towns in the country.

It is no longer necessary to go to San Francisco to see the finest stage productions. This is the experience of the patrons of the Macdonough, but there is a treat in store for them which they never anticipated and which emphasizes the statement as regards the standing of this city in the amusement world.

It is no less than securing for the Macdonough Theater the great Henderson Company, which is now producing the extravaganza, *Aladdin Jr.*, at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco. This attraction did not come here in the natural course of events. It was brought here through the persistent and well directed efforts of Manager Cook, who has left nothing undone to give the patrons of the Macdonough the finest attractions that can be secured with money.

Mr. Cook tells of his achievement in his own words.

"This company of Mr. Henderson's is the largest organization of the kind in the world. Just think of it. In the spectacle of *Aladdin Jr.* itself there are 200 performers. This company presents extravaganzas on even a more liberal scale than do the subsidized theaters in Europe. Every performer is an artist. The company must play to $2000 a performance in order to make money. Besides the 200 performers, there will be an additional force of 150 stage hands. I have ordinarily one property man, but with this company I must have ten men. There is one regular electrician at the theater, but with this company I must supply ten electricians. The orchestra of nine must be increased to eighteen in order to play all the music.

"For a whole year I have been endeavoring to secure this company. I was determined to get them, because I wanted Oakland to have the finest combination of any kind on the road. I spent a great deal in correspondence and telegraphing. I offered the heaviest kind of a bonus to Mr. Henderson, but he was under the impression that his great piece could not be staged at the Macdonough. But I had anticipated his long-standing objections. A few weeks ago, Mr. Macdonough bought a strip of land adjoining the theater. On that land we have built a scene-room, and there we can accommodate all the scenery when it is not in use. That leaves the stage free. I brought Mr. Henderson and his artists and electricians over. They examined the stage and house. They were perfectly delighted with both and declared that *Aladdin Jr.* could be produced in the Macdonough as well as it could be in any theater in the country. So *Aladdin Jr.* will come here on Monday, January 7th.

"Three performances of it will be given, Monday and Tuesday nights and Tuesday matinee. It was a fight between Oakland and Kansas City and Oakland won. A bigger compliment could not be paid to Oakland. The prices which will prevail will be the same as those charged at the Baldwin.

"This success of ours means that hereafter we can command absolutely the finest theatrical attractions that can be devised by the greatest managers in the country."

AFTER BISHOP.

He Must Allow Mrs. Blair to See the Books.

Mrs. Phœbe A. Blair filed a petition in court this morning asking that Receiver Ira Bishop of the Consolidated Piedmont Cable Company be ordered to permit her and her counsel to examine all papers, books, contracts, accounts and statement of accounts belonging to the cable company now in the hands of the receiver. She sets forth that the receiver has refused her access to any of the papers. She states that it is necessary for her and her attorneys to examine the papers in order that she can answer the complaint of the California Title and Trust Company.

Judge Ogden granted the petition and ordered the receiver to safely keep all contracts made by the San Francisco Tool Company with the cable company concerning the construction of the roadbed and the furnishing of its rolling stock. Mrs. Blair asserts that the receiver has given certain papers to the secretary of the tool company, of which Mr. Bishop himself is manager.

TWO BIG FAILURES.

Firms in Milwaukee Go Into the Hands of Receivers.

Milwaukee, December 24.—Wochstadter & Co., retail clothiers, doing business under the name of "The Hub," failed today.

Peter Van Vechten was appointed receiver, furnishing bonds in $50,000.

In St. Paul the firm carried on a clothing business under the name of United States Clothing Company.

The liabilities are said to amount to $120,000.

The Chapman Carriage and Sleigh Company also assigned today. The receiver's bond is $25,000.

REFUSED A WARRANT.

The Vice President of a Bank Will Not Be Arrested Alone.

Milwaukee, December 24.—Judge Wilbur today refused the application of District Attorney Hummel, for a warrant for the arrest of William Plankinton, vice president of Plankinton Bank (defunct).

The judge said the suits must be commenced against all directors and not against individuals other than the bank president.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A BUSY LIFE.

The Ventures of A. D. Starr Are Ended.

He Died at His Brother's Home Today.

The Deceased Was the Founder of the Great Vallejo Mills.

A. D. Starr, the great Vallejo mill proprietor, passed away this morning at at the residence of his brother, William M. Starr, 1051 Eighteenth street, this city.

The immediate cause of death was an affection of the heart, superinduced by inflammatory rheumatism. Recent business reverses are also believed to have had a part in his death.

Mr. Starr was a sufferer from rheumatism for several years. A week ago he was the victim of a severe attack. Saturday he was forced to take to his bed. This morning at 5.45 o'clock he was taken with a fainting spell and passed away at 10 15.

Mr. Starr for many years has been a prominent figure in the commercial life of California.

He was born in Greenfield, Ohio, in 1830. In 1849 imbued with the gold fever he crossed the plains to California, and for several years mined on the Feather River.

In 1856, he wedded Miss Mary Toegarden of Vallejo.

Shortly after his marriage he engaged in the milling business at Marysville, and subsequently selling out, he formed Starr's Mills in South Vallejo.

From that time dates the rise of his fortune. Money came to him rapidly and in a few years he was a millionaire. Business reverses and a couple of heavy lawsuits drained heavily on his fortunes, and at the time of his death he was not a rich man.

Another thing which weighed heavily on him was the accident to his wife, which occurred some four years ago. Mrs. Starr was subject to fainting spells and was seized with one while climbing the stairs in a Liverpool hotel. The unfortunate lady fell over a balustrade and her head struck the marble floor below. Her brain was affected, and ever since she has been confined in a hospital at Liverpool.

Mr. Starr's one child, Ada, married Judge Bachgrevinck, Danish Minister to Alexandria, Egypt, where she is now residing.

The dead merchant also leaves three brothers, William M. Starr of this city, Captain A. S. Starr of Vallejo and Stephen Starr of Ohio.

The two former were associated with their brother in the flour mills.

COURT NOTES.

John D. Sexton, who was indicted by the Grand Jury for forgery, pleaded not guilty to the charge before Judge Ellsworth this morning. His trial was set for February 6th. He will be defended by Colonel Thomas F. Garrity.

The final account of ex-Mayor Glascock, as executor of the estate of W. H. Glascock, deceased, was approved by Judge Frick this morning. The court also ordered that the property be distributed.

Tomorrow being Christmas Day all the departments of the Superior Court and the different county offices will be closed.

The will of George M. Francis, who died at his home in Alameda, was admitted to probate this morning. Wallace Francis was appointed to act as executor.

C. C. Schwebs was today given permission by the court to file a supplemental cross complaint against his wife, Mary Schwebs, who is suing him for a divorce. She charges him with cruelty. He accuses her of infidelity.

The last testament of Margaret E. Fisher, who died at her residence, near Thirtieth and Linden streets, was admitted to probate today. D. Hocking was chosen executor. Colonel Thomas F. Garrity is attorney for the executor.

C. H. Chester's will was admitted to probate by Judge Frick. The deceased was a resident of Alameda at the time of his death.

Cecilia Isadore was this morning appointed administratrix of the estate of I. Isadore, deceased. Bond, $600.

The will of Phidelia Watson, deceased, was admitted to probate after the testimony of Albert Snetsinger had been taken. Mr. Snetsinger was appointed by the court to act as executor of the estate.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. Wilson Says That There Is No Longer a Frontier.

Washington, December 24. — The Sub-Committee of the House Committee on Indian Affairs has been considering the Appropriation bill for several days and will report on it soon after the holidays.

There is a proposition to make a reduction in the expense of Eastern schools. Representative Wilson of Washington, a member of the subcommittee preparing the bill, says there is a general feeling that Indians can be better educated on reservations in the West.

"There is no longer a frontier," said Wilson, "railroads, telegraphs and telephones have obliterated it."

The committee has also been considering what to do with improvements made by churches for contract schools and it has been determined to appropriate $60,000 to buy a number of them and to acquire them at the rate of about 20 per cent each year.

THE ANARCHISTS.

They Want an Organization in Every City.

New York, December 24.—Anarchist Charles Mowbray said at a mass meeting in the Thalia Theater: "We want an organization of anarchists in every city and town. We want men who can expound the principles of anarchy in English. Petty jealousies have done much to weaken our cause. This must cease. Our masters, the capitalists, are cheered now because we are disunited; but they must remember that an anarchist commune is always an anarchist commune and will not 'down' at their bidding."

A PATHETIC SCENE.

The Prayer of a Convict's Daughter in Church.

New York, December 24.—There was an impressive scene in the little Methodist Church at Sheepshead Bay recently. There it was that John Y McKane, the ex-Czar of Coney Island, now in Sing Sing, used to sing hymns. It was prayer meeting night and the superintendent of the Sunday school conducted the service.

When Mr. Tredwell made an appeal for some one to offer prayer at the end of the meeting no one rose. A few minutes went by and then a clear, childish voice was heard from a pew in the center of the church.

Fannie McKane, who is barely thirteen years old, walked up the aisle. She offered a short prayer which closed: "God bless papa and mamma. Amen."

Then she left the church alone. There were but few dry eyes in the meeting.

WANTS A RECOUNT.

James McNab Thinks He Did Not Get a Square Deal.

San Francisco, December 24.—James McNab began an action in the Superior Court today, to contest the election of Richard Whelan as Sheriff of this county.

According to the vote as returned, Whelan received 21,871 and McNab, 20,307.

McNab claims he was counted out.

It is said a recount of votes for County Clerk and Recorder will also be demanded.

A DEFAULTER'S SENTENCE.

He Will Have to Serve Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

New York, December 24.—Samuel Seeley, who on Monday last pleaded guilty to abstracting funds and altering the books of the National Shoe and Leather Bank, was today sentenced to eight years in Kings County Penitentiary by Justice Benedict in the United States Circuit Court.

The total amount of his defalcation was $951,000.

A LUCKY ACCIDENT.

An Atlantic and Pacific Passenger Train Wrecked.

Prescott, Ariz., December 24.—The East-bound passenger train No. 2 of the Atlantic and Pacific was wrecked at 7 o'clock this morning, six miles west of of Ash Fork. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and the entire train left the track.

A day coach was turned upside down and a tourist car was thrown thirty feet from the track.

A few passengers were slightly bruised, but none seriously injured.

Dismissed His Petition.

The petition of Public Administrator James Stanley for letters of administration on the estate of the late Cordelia A. Kohler was dismissed in court this morning. The dismissal was ordered because the deceased left no estate to be administered upon, as she had deeded all of her property away before her death.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

John Sweeney of West Berkeley fell on a sidewalk this afternoon and dislocated his left shoulder. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

See What Snaps

You can get for Xmas in jewelry, diamonds and watches, and on such easy terms that you will not feel the expenses. See our stock. M. M. Heineman, room 20, Chronicle Building, San Francisco.

Damage by Fire.

Galveston, Tex., December 24.—At 12:05 o'clock this morning fire broke out in compartments 31 and 32 of the British steamship Avona, containing about 3000 bales of cotton. Six streams are now flooding the hold and the fire is virtually under control. Damage to the cotton estimated at $25,000, covered by insurance.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$191,851 22
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,6[illegible] 64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on United States Bonds	5,925 44
Stocks, securities, etc	30,019 71
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	29 494 10
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,192 05
Due from State Banks and bankers	5,189 91
Due from approved reserve agents	18,074 55
Checks and other cash items	1,295 75
Notes of other National banks	410 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	319 57
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $49,287 00	
Legal tender notes 1,237 00	50,524 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$661,400 44

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	$300,000 00
Surplus fund	17,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	27,025 60
National Bank notes outstanding	44,100 00
Due to other National Banks	11,535 29
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,692 74
Dividends unpaid	206 00
Individual deposits subject to check	243,229 10
Demand certificates of deposit	33,874 13
Certified checks	2,078 60
Total	$661,400 44

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Alameda, } ss.

I, L. G. Burpee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1894.

[SEAL] F. S. PAGE,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Correct—Attest:

WM. F. JONES,
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A. J. SNYDER,

SHE IS MISSING.

Madeline Pollard Cannot Be Found by Friends.

Another Manager Wants to Bring Her Out.

He Proposes to Play Her in Second-Class Theaters.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Madeline Pollard of damage suit fame is missing.

Manager M. C. Anderson of the Fountain Theater, Cincinnati, has been in New York since Wednesday last hunting the city from Harlem to the Battery and from river to river for the woman who broke the political power of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge.

The fact that Miss Pollard has not promised to be a sufficient drawing card for first-class houses to bill does not in the least discourage Mr. Anderson, who considers that she will be an unusual drawing card for popular price theaters.

Manager Powers last summer had a contract with her for her appearance upon the stage of first-class houses.

He learned then that the scandal which clustered about the name of Miss Pollard would make it impossible for her appearance at fashionable playhouses, and hope which Miss Pollard then expressed to appear in public was for a time shattered.

Now, Mr. Anderson believes Mr. Powers made a mistake in not trying to bill her at popular price houses, and as a result of that belief is exerting every energy to find her. Night and day since reaching the city he has been on the go, but as yet has not been able to locate her. He is armed with a contract which, if signed by the young woman, will call for a large salary each week.

What he is willing to pay Miss Pollard Mr. Anderson will not state, but he intimates that it would not take her long to make a sum which would compare favorably with the amount she is trying to collect from Colonel Breckinridge. That Miss Pollard is in the city is certain, but in what particular house is the mystery. She is no longer known as Miss Pollard, but has changed her name to one which suggests nothing of what her life has been.

It was but a short time ago that she obtained a position with a large house in this city as a typewriter. When her identity was learned she was informed that her services were no longer needed. Since then she is said to have hidden her whereabouts from her acquaintances.

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Families Will Locate in Whatcom County.

CHICAGO, December 24.—Rev. Father Klawitte, pastor of the Polish Church here, is president of Rapperswille Colony Company, which has purchased and bonded a tract of Government land in Whatcom county, Wash., on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad, to which eighty Polish families will move January 1st.

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KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Edward Ranlett Committed Murder at Rodeo.

Ed Ranlett, a butcher, shot and killed his brother Saturday night at Rodeo. The men were in the employ of the Rodeo Packing Company and have not been been on good terms recently. Saturday night a dispute arose which resulted in the murder. The shooter claimed he fired in self defense. Immediately after the affair he mounted a horse and rode away with the ostensible purpose of surrendering to the Sheriff of Contra Costa county. However, he has not yet been jailed.

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Another Manager Wants to Bring Her Out.

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NEW YORK, December 24.—Madeline Pollard of damage suit fame is missing.

Manager M. C. Anderson of the Fountain Theater, Cincinnati, has been in New York since Wednesday last hunting the city from Harlem to the Battery and from river to river for the woman who broke the political power of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge.

The fact that Miss Pollard has not promised to be a sufficient drawing card for first-class houses to bill does not in the least discourage Mr. Anderson, who considers that she will be an unusual drawing card for popular price theaters.

Manager Powers last summer had a contract with her for her appearance upon the stage of first-class houses.

He learned then that the scandal which clustered about the name of Miss Pollard would make it impossible for her appearance at fashionable playhouses, and hope which Miss Pollard then expressed to appear in public was for a time shattered.

Now, Mr. Anderson believes Mr. Powers made a mistake in not trying to bill her at popular price houses, and as a result of that belief is exerting every energy to find her. Night and day since reaching the city he has been on the go, but as yet has not been able to locate her. He is armed with a contract which, if signed by the young woman, will call for a large salary each week.

What he is willing to pay Miss Pollard Mr. Anderson will not state, but he intimates that it would not take her long to make a sum which would compare favorably with the amount she is trying to collect from Colonel Breckinridge. That Miss Pollard is in the city is certain, but in what particular house is the mystery. She is no longer known as Miss Pollard, but has changed her name to one which suggests nothing of what her life has been.

It was but a short time ago that she obtained a position with a large house in this city as a typewriter. When her identity was learned she was informed that her services were no longer needed. Since then she is said to have hidden her whereabouts from her acquaintances.

The Cincinnati manager is confident that he can induce Miss Pollard to sign his contract if he can only find her.

LAND FOR POLES.

Families Will Locate in Whatcom County.

CHICAGO, December 24.—Rev. Father Klawitie, pastor of the Polish Church here, is president of Rappersville Colony Company, which has purchased and bonded a tract of Government land in Whatcom county, Wash., on the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad, to which eighty Polish families will move January 1st.

Large numbers are expected to follow next year.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Edward Ranlett Committed Murder at Rodeo.

Ed Ranlett, a butcher, shot and killed his brother Saturday night at Rodeo. The men were in the employ of the Rodeo Packing Company and have not been been on good terms recently. Saturday night a dispute arose which resulted in the murder. The shooter claimed he fired in self defense. Immediately after the affair he mounted a horse and rode away with the ostensible purpose of surrendering to the Sheriff of Contra Costa county. However, he has not yet been jailed.

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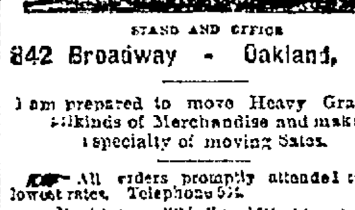

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MONDAY..........DECEMBER 24, 1894

THE TRIBUNE will not publish tomorrow, but it wishes all of its readers "a merry Christmas and many returns of the season."

PLANS are about completed for the erection of a Swiss national monument to the memory of William Tell in Altorf, Switzerland. It will be finished next year, and yet, some people assert that William Tell was a myth. Evidently the Swiss do not think so.

JOHN FLOYD, a colored carpenter of Augusta, Ga., has named his four sons "Jay Gould," "Vanderbilt," "Rockefeller" and "Phil Armour." That colored brother is bound to have the names, if he cannot hope to obtain the wealth of these millionaire whites.

THE Greek Parliament has adopted an extraordinary method of booming the currant market. It has decided by a vote of 74 to 60 to hold back or destroy the entire crop with a view to improving the market. The Ionian Islands, on which the major part of the crop of the currants of commerce is raised, are under the dominion of Greece. This action of the Greek Government ought to help the Zante currant growers of Fresno and other localities in this State.

THE Alameda *Argus* is as enterprising as the city in which it is issued. Its annual edition, which was published on Saturday, is a charming production. It contains a carefully prepared review of Alameda's growth and progress during the year now drawing to a close, and a rich fund of other useful and interesting literature of a personal, industrial and descriptive nature. The edition is also handsomely illustrated with half-tone photo-engraveurs of representative citizens and many of the more attractive views and important structures in the thrifty city on the Encinal. Such a publication will undoubtedly be fittingly appreciated by the community, for it will help materially to direct the attention of the outside world to the attractions of Alameda and the goaheadiveness of its people.

Christmas of 1894.

Christmas is an old theme that has inspired song and given zest to story for ages past. But its annual recurrence with the rotation of the seasons brings joy to the youthful heart and furnishes food for reflection for the maturer minds of those who have assumed the responsibilities of life and the shadow of whose days is lengthening. It is the pleasant, cheerful side of the Christmastide that is welcomed at every domestic fireside. The juvenile mind is filled with the delightful associations attached to that venerable myth of the nursery, Santa Claus, bearing all manner of gifts for distribution among his happy wards, and it is with unalloyed happiness that they listen to the riotous ringing of the church bells announcing the incoming of the day and commemorating an event in the world's history bringing peace and glad tidings to the human race.

While the Christmas of 1894 does not find the people of Oakland in as thrifty a condition as some past anniversaries of the day have found them, still they are, on the whole, much better off than they were a year ago. The Christmas of 1893 was probably the gloomiest that California ever experienced. It was one of unusual financial and industrial distress. Hard times prevailed — such hard times as "the oldest inhabitant" had never before experienced in this sunny and fruitful land, and the suffering and distress of the worthy poor, whom we have always, were unprecedented. The future was then as gloomy as the clouded and threatening sky above.

An agreeable change confronts the community this Christmastide. Hard times are not altogether over, but they are passing away, and the pinch is not as severe as it was a year ago. The industrial and financial situation is easier; the future is brighter and fuller of hope. The spirits of business men are more buoyant. The worst is past. Everything is on the mend. A more cheerful aspect pervades everything. Even nature smiles. The elements have been generous. The soil is saturated with moisture, the forerunner of a coming year of plenty. The farmer's heart is full of expectant joy. He looks forward with a stout and trusting heart to a bountiful harvest to follow this promising seed time.

It is true that we are not free from suffering and want; but there is much less of both this Christmas in the community than there was a year ago, and the charitable citizens of Oakland are, with their customary generosity, making the great Christian festival as joyous in the humble homes of the worthy poor this year as it ever has been in the past to them, when they may have known better days and easier circumstances.

Christmas is a day for universal good cheer. We trust that all the readers of THE TRIBUNE will enjoy it and that a happier New Year is in store for them.

Foreign Blood in the United States.

More than one-half of the population in fourteen of the States and Territories in the Union are of foreign parentage. These are, with their respective percentages of such residents, as follows:

	State.	*Per Cent.*
1.	Connecticut	50.32
2.	Michigan	54.72
3.	Arizona	55.65
4.	Montana	55.74
5.	Massachusetts	56.24
6.	New York	56.65
7.	California	56.72
8.	Rhode Island	58.02
9.	Nevada	59.03
10.	South Dakota	60.61
11.	Utah	63.28
12.	Wisconsin	73.60
13.	Minnesota	75.42
14.	North Dakota	78.98

The lowest percentage of population of foreign parentage occurs in the Southern States. In what has been classed by the Census Bureau as the South Atlantic Division, the percentage of persons of foreign parentage in its population is only 6.02. This division embraces Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. In the South Central Division, which embraces Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the percentage of persons of foreign parentage is 7.59. There is an immense difference between these percentages and the percentages of persons of foreign parentage in the population of the Northern and Western States and Territories. The North Central Division, which is comprised of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, the percentage is 43.02. In the North Atlantic Division, comprising Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania the percentage is 47.21. In the Western Division, which embraces all the Pacific coast States and Territories, the percentage rises to 48.67.

The overwhelming excess of the foreign element in the population is shown in a very marked degree in the cases of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Wisconsin has a total population of 1,686,880. Of this number 1,243,000 are of foreign-parentage. In Minnesota the total population is 1,301,826, of which 981,783 springs from foreign parentage. In North Dakota 144,305 out of a total population of 182,719 are the progeny of foreigners. California is the eighth in the list of States and Territories having the largest percentage of population of foreign parentage. The census gives it a total population of 1,208,130, of which 685,306 is of foreign extraction.

The Japanese in America.

Caminetti is said to be preparing a bill for the exclusion of the Japanese from the United States. He is said to have returned here from Washington to gather data for that purpose. The intention is to make the bill quite as restrictive as the bill now excluding the subjects of China. In this matter the Congressman from the Second California district is not in harmony with the Administration, for the provisions of the treaty entered into between the two Governments and signed by their representatives on the 22d of November, 1894, are entirely at variance with such a proposition. The treaty contains the following paragraph affecting the liberties of the citizens and subjects of each of the two nations in the territory of the other:

The citizens and subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to travel or reside in any part of the territories of either contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property. They shall have free access to the courts of justice in pursuit and defense of their rights; they shall be at liberty equally with native citizens or subjects to choose and employ lawyers, advocates and representatives to pursue and defend their rights before such courts, and in other matters connected with the administration of justice they shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by native citizens or subjects. In whatever relates to rights to residence and travel; to the possession of goods and effects of any kind; to the succession to personal estate, by will or otherwise, and the disposal of property of any sort and in any manner whatsoever which they may lawfully acquire, the citizens or subjects of each contracting party shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same privileges, liberties and rights and shall be subject to no higher imposts or charges in these respects than native citizens or subjects or citizens or subjects of the most favored nation. The citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall enjoy in the territories of the other entire liberty of conscience and, subject to the laws, ordinances and regulations, shall enjoy the right of private or public exercise of their worship, and also the right of burying their respective countrymen according to their religious customs in such suitable and convenient places as may be established and maintained for that purpose.

They shall not be compelled under any pretext whatsoever to pay any charges or taxes other and higher than those that are, or may be paid by native citizens or subjects or subjects of the most favored nation.

The treaty is before the Senate. No protest has been entered against its ratification from any quarter. If it is ratified, there can be no force to any bill of the kind which it is said Caminetti contemplates introducing, because it will be in direct conflict with the treaty.

THE American Protective Association has claimed to have been the controlling factor in the results obtained in almost every State in the Union during the late elections. The claim will no doubt lie in some of them; but it cannot be fairly accepted as having had any influence in the election of Levi P. Morton to the Governorship of New York, where the most overwhelming political sweep was made against the most popular man the Democracy of that State was able to put in the field. Morton placed himself clearly on the record as against the fundamental principle of the American Protective Association, when he made the following allusion to it in his letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination for the Governorship, to which he was afterward elected:

Let us have the most enlarged education to teach us the value of our citizenship; and with jealous regard for that citizenship, let us welcome the liberty-loving of all lands to the enjoyment of the largest liberty regulated by law. Under the Constitution of the United States, as well as the organic laws of this State, all citizens are placed on a footing of absolute equality before the law. This provision in the supreme law I fully recognize, not only because it is obligatory as a statute, but because I am in favor of the fullest freedom in the worship of Almighty God.

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The effect of such a declaration was naturally to antagonize the A. P. A. vote. But it cut no figure in the results. The leading factor influencing the New York election was a wholesome distrust of the Democracy, growing out of a universal recognition among the electors of the Empire State of the wholesale corruption with which Democratic rule had debased the commonwealth, and the details of which are now being brought to light through the instrumentality of the Lexow Senate Commission, with such startling particularity.

An Experiment in Liquor Selling.

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Of precious gifts, which the Shepherd-Seers
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A bread and butter tree from the French settlement on the Gaboon was recently sent to a professor at Nancy to analyze. The tree yields a fatty substance called cay-cay, resembling butter, and a grain containing 80 per cent of fatty matter, from which very nourishing bread is made. The tree is an Irvingia.

Sir John Lubbock, addressing the sociological congress at Paris recently, said that in London since 1870 the number of children in English schools had increased from 1,500,000 to 5,000,000, and that in the same time the number of persons in prison had fallen from 12,000 to 5000. The yearly average of persons sentenced to confinement for the worst crimes had declined from 3000 to 820.

James Willis of Mount Stirling, Ky., has been struck by lightning four different times and still lives.

Whenever a case of small-pox occurs in a country town in Connecticut all roads leading to the house of the patient are barricaded and a high fence is erected 150 feet away from the dwelling on all sides. Food is furnished the quarantined by a factotum, but no one else except the doctor is allowed to go near the house. The peculiar quarantine laws have been handed down from the colonial period.

Utah Democrats expect that a recount of the ballots at the recent election will give them a clean majority in the Legislature and two United States Senators.

Long-headed citizens of the township of Yeadon, in Delaware county, Pa., have devised a great money-making scheme, which is said to have been passed upon favorably by the borough council. If put into effect the two cemeteries which have lately been located in the borough will yield revenues like gold mines. It is nothing less than a tax of $1 on each corpse buried within the confines of the borough, and the two cemetery associations which are affected are stirred up over the matter.

An experiment with ball bearings was recently made in Canada. A street car, fitted up with ball bearings, was drawn a distance of several hundred feet by men pulling on three strands of ordinary sewing thread. A carriage manufacturer put another style of ball bearings on the axles of a coach ordinarily pulled by four horses. A trained dog was hitched to the pole and he drew the coach around the yard with little effort. The combination of pneumatic tires and ball bearings would evidently relieve much of the strain now put on horses drawing heavy vehicles, and here is a tip for an enterprising carriage-builder.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Magny's restaurant in the Quartier Latin, famous for the fortnightly literary dinners held there in the '50's, has been forced to close by the competition of the brasseries. The dinners were started by Gavarni, the caricaturist, and Sainte Beuve, the critic, with the intention of bringing together writers and artists, but the artists soon dropped out. Renan, Taine, Tourguenief, Charles Blane, the art critic; Baudry, who decorated the Grand Opera, all belonged to the dining club. So did George Sand in the days when she wore men's clothes, and later Gambetta and Castelar.

Alexandre Dumas has been asked to send his bust to Berlin, to be placed in the foyer of the Residenz Theater, and has promised to do so.

There is no provision made for the widows of the Czars and grand dukes of Russia, and in consequence all the widows of members of the imperial family are completely at the mercy of the reigning Emperor, who can do as little or as much for them as he pleases. The present widowed Czarina is entirely dependent on her son. I heard that on one occasion she told her father, the King of Denmark, that she knew, if ever she was left a widow, that he would allow her to occupy the room she had used in her girlhood, and that that should be her dower residence.—*Gentle-Woman.*

The fact that the Italian Premier, Crispi, leads a somewhat solitary life and is by nature silent and seclusive, has led the court to regard him as a dangerous man. For this reason he has no strong party behind him, as is the case with most Prime Ministers, though he has many devoted friends.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia hope to go to England next summer on a visit to the Queen.

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THE TRIBUNE will not publish tomorrow, but it wishes all of its readers "a merry Christmas and many returns of the season."

PLANS are about completed for the erection of a Swiss national monument to the memory of William Tell in Altorf, Switzerland. It will be finished next year, and yet, some people assert that William Tell was a myth. Evidently the Swiss do not think so.

JOHN FLOYD, a colored carpenter of Augusta, Ga., has named his four sons "Jay Gould," "Vanderbilt," "Rockefeller" and "Phil Armour." That colored brother is bound to have the names, if he cannot hope to obtain the wealth of these millionaire whites.

THE Greek Parliament has adopted an extraordinary method of booming the currant market. It has decided by a vote of 74 to 69 to hold back or destroy the entire crop with a view to improving the market. The Ionian Islands, on which the major part of the crop of the currants of commerce is raised, are under the dominion of Greece. This action of the Greek Government ought to help the Vista currant growers of Fresno and other localities in this State.

THE Alameda *Argus* is as enterprising as the city in which it is issued. Its annual edition, which was published on Saturday, is a charming production. It contains a carefully prepared review of Alameda's growth and progress during the year now drawing to a close, and a rich fund of other useful and interesting literature of a personal, industrial and descriptive nature. The edition is also handsomely illustrated with half-tone photo-engravours of representative citizens and many of the more attractive views and important structures in the thrifty city on the Encinal. Such a publication will undoubtedly be fittingly appreciated by the community, for it will help materially to direct the attention of the outside world to the attractions of Alameda and the go-aheadiveness of its people.

Christmas of 1894.

Christmas is an old theme that has inspired song and given zest to story for ages past. But its annual recurrence with the rotation of the seasons brings joy to the youthful heart and furnishes food for reflection for the maturer minds of those who have assumed the responsibilities of life and the shadow of whose days is lengthening. It is the pleasant, cheerful side of the Christmastide that is welcomed at every domestic fireside. The juvenile mind is filled with the delightful associations attached to that venerable myth of the nursery, Santa Claus, bearing all manner of gifts for distribution among his happy wards, and it is with unalloyed happiness that they listen to the riotous ringing of the church bells announcing the incoming of the day and commemorating an event in the world's history bringing peace and glad tidings to the human race.

While the Christmas of 1894 does not find the people of Oakland in as thrifty a condition as some past anniversaries of the day have found them, still they are, on the whole, much better off than they were a year ago. The Christmas of 1893 was probably the gloomiest that California ever experienced. It was one of unusual financial and industrial distress. Hard times prevailed — such hard times as "the oldest inhabitant" had never before experienced in this sunny and fruitful land, and the suffering and distress of the worthy poor, whom we have always, were unprecedented. The future was then as gloomy as the clouded and threatening sky above.

An agreeable change confronts the community this Christmastide. Hard times are not altogether over, but they are passing away, and the pinch is not as severe as it was a year ago. The industrial and financial situation is easier; the future is brighter and fuller of hope. The spirits of business men are more buoyant. The worst is past. Everything is on the mend. A more cheerful aspect pervades everything. Even nature smiles. The elements have been generous. The soil is saturated with moisture, the forerunner of a coming year of plenty. The farmer's heart is full of expectant joy. He looks forward with a stout and trusting heart to a bountiful harvest to follow this promising seed time.

It is true that we are not free from suffering and want; but there is much less of both this Christmas in the community than there was a year ago, and the charitable citizens of Oakland are, with their customary generosity, making the great Christian festival as joyous in the humble homes of the worthy poor this year as it ever has been in the past to them, when they may have known better days and easier circumstances.

Christmas is a day for universal good cheer. We trust that all the readers of THE TRIBUNE will enjoy it, and that a happier New Year is in store for them.

Foreign Blood in the United States.

More than one-half of the population in fourteen of the States and Territories in the Union are of foreign parentage. These are, with their respective percentages of such residents, as follows:

State.	Per Cent.
1. Connecticut	50.32
2. Michigan	54.72
3. Arizona	55.05
4. Montana	55.74
5. Massachusetts	56.24
6. New York	56.65
7. California	56.72
8. Rhode Island	58.02
9. Nevada	59.65
10. South Dakota	60.01
11. Utah	66.28
12. Wisconsin	73.69
13. Minnesota	75.42
14. North Dakota	78.98

The lowest percentage of population of foreign parentage occurs in the Southern States. In what has been classed by the Census Bureau as the South Atlantic Division, the percentage of persons of foreign parentage in its population is only 6.02. This division embraces Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. In the South Central Division, which embraces Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the percentage of persons of foreign parentage is 7.59. There is an immense difference between these percentages and the percentages of persons of foreign parentage in the population of the Northern and Western States and Territories. The North Central Division, which is comprised of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas, the percentage is 47.02. In the North Atlantic Division, comprising Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania the percentage is 47.21. In the Western Division, which embraces all the Pacific coast States and Territories, the percentage rises to 48.67.

The overwhelming excess of the foreign element in the population is shown in a very marked degree in the cases of Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Wisconsin has a total population of 1,686,880. Of this number 1,243,000 are of foreign parentage. In Minnesota the total population is 1,301,826, of which 981,783 springs from foreign parentage. In North Dakota 144,605 out of a total population of 182,719 are the progeny of foreigners. California is the eighth in the list of States and Territories having the largest percentage of population of foreign parentage. The census gives it a total population of 1,208,130, of which 685,306 is of foreign extraction.

The Japanese in America.

Caminetti is said to be preparing a bill for the exclusion of the Japanese from the United States. He is said to have returned here from Washington to gather data for that purpose. The intention is to make the bill quite as restrictive as the bill now excluding the subjects of China. In this matter the Congressman from the Second California district is not in harmony with the Administration, for the provisions of the treaty entered into between the two Governments and signed by their representatives on the 23d of November, 1894, are entirely at variance with such a proposition. The treaty contains the following paragraph affecting the liberties of the citizens and subjects of each of the two nations in the territory of the other:

The citizens and subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to travel or reside in any part of the territories of either contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property. They shall have free access to the courts of justice in pursuit and defense of their rights; they shall be at liberty equally with native citizens or subjects to choose and employ lawyers, advocates and representatives to pursue and defend their rights before such courts, and in other matters connected with the administration of justice they shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by native citizens or subjects. In whatever relates to rights to residence and travel; to the possession of goods and effects of any kind; to the succession to personal estate, by will or otherwise, and the disposal of property of any sort and in any manner whatsoever which they may lawfully acquire, the citizens or subjects of each contracting party shall enjoy in the territories of the other the same privileges, liberties and rights and shall be subject to no higher imposts or charges in these respects than native citizens or subjects or citizens or subjects of the most favored nation. The citizens or subjects of each of the contracting parties shall enjoy in the territories of the other entire liberty of conscience and, subject to the laws, ordinances and regulations, shall enjoy the right of private or public exercise of their worship, and also the right of burying their respective countrymen according to their religious customs in such suitable and convenient places as may be established and maintained for that purpose.

They shall not be compelled under any pretext whatsoever to pay any charges or taxes other and higher than those that are, or may be paid by native citizens or subjects or subjects of the most favored nation.

The treaty is before the Senate. No protest has been entered against its ratification from any quarter. If it is ratified, there can be no force to any bill of the kind which it is said Caminetti contemplates introducing, because it will be in direct conflict with the treaty.

THE American Protective Association has claimed to have been the controlling factor in the results obtained in almost every State in the Union during the late elections. The claim will no doubt lie in some of them; but it cannot be fairly accepted as having had any influence in the election of Levi P. Morton to the Governorship of New York, where the most overwhelming political sweep was made against the most popular man the Democracy of that State was able to put in the field. Morton placed himself clearly on the record as against the fundamental principle of the American Protective Association, when he made the following allusion to it in his letter of acceptance of the Republican nomination for the Governorship, to which he was afterward elected:

Let us have the most enlarged education to teach us the value of our citizenship; and with jealous regard for that citizenship, let us welcome the liberty-loving of all lands to the enjoyment of the largest liberty regulated by law. Under the Constitution of the United States, as well as the organic laws of this State, all citizens are placed on a footing of absolute equality before the law. This provision in the supreme law I fully recognize, not only because it is obligatory as a statute, but because I am in favor of the fullest freedom in the worship of Almighty God.

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In the department of Cantal, France, among the mountains of Auvergne, an attempt is to be made to return to the manners of primitive man. M. Gravelle, a painter, has acquired a large tract of land, on which five married couples will settle, who will live in the caverns and raise a few animals and simple crops for their food and clothing. He claims that one hectare (two acres and a half) should supply all the needs of a single individual.

Taking the earth as the center of the universe and the polar star as the limit of our vision, the visible universe embraces an aerial space with a diameter of 450,000,000,000 miles and a circumference of 1,329,742,000,000 miles.

A railway which the Germans have built in Asia Minor, extending from Ismid, a harbor about sixty miles east of Constantinople, east by south to Angora, has as little wood in it perhaps as any in the world. Not only the rails and bridges, but the ties and telegraph poles are of iron.

A bread and butter tree from the French settlement on the Gaboon was recently sent to a professor at Nancy to analyze. The tree yields a fatty substance called cay-cay, resembling butter, and a grain containing 80 per cent of fatty matter, from which very nourishing bread is made. The tree is an Irvingia.

Sir John Lubbock, addressing the sociological congress at Paris recently, said that in London since 1870 the number of children in English schools had increased from 1,500,000 to 5,000,000, and that in the same time the number of persons in prison had fallen from 12,000 to 5000. The yearly average of persons sentenced to confinement for the worst crimes had declined from 3000 to 800.

James Willis of Mount Stirling, Ky., has been struck by lightning four different times and still lives.

Whenever a case of small-pox occurs in a country town in Connecticut all roads leading to the house of the patient are barricaded and a high fence is erected 150 feet away from the dwelling on all sides. Food is furnished the quarantined by a factotum, but no one else except the doctor is allowed to go near the house. The peculiar quarantine laws have been handed down from the colonial period.

Utah Democrats expect that a recount of the ballots at the recent election will give them a clean majority in the Legislature and two United States Senators.

Long-headed citizens of the township of Yeadon, in Delaware county, Pa., have devised a great money-making scheme, which is said to have been passed upon favorably by the borough council. If put into effect the two cemeteries which have lately been located in the borough will yield revenues like gold mines. It is nothing less than a tax of $1 on each corpse buried within the confines of the borough, and the two cemetery associations which are affected are stirred up over the matter.

An experiment with ball bearings was recently made in Canada. A street car, fitted up with ball bearings, was drawn a distance of several hundred feet by men pulling on three strands of ordinary sewing thread. A carriage manufacturer put another style of ball bearings on the axles of a coach ordinarily pulled by four horses. A trained dog was hitched to the pole and he drew the coach around the yard with little effort. The combination of pneumatic tires and ball bearings would evidently relieve much of the strain now put on horses drawing heavy vehicles, and here is a tip for an enterprising carriage-builder.

BITS OF GOSSIP.

Magny's restaurant in the Quartier Latin, famous for the fortnightly literary dinners held there in the '50's, has been forced to close by the competition of the brasseries. The dinners were started by Gavarni, the caricaturist, and Sainte Beuve, the critic, with the intention of bringing together writers and artists, but the artists soon dropped out. Renan, Taine, Tourguenief, Charles Blanc, the art critic; Baudry, who decorated the Grand Opera, all belonged to the dining club. So did George Sand in the days when she wore men's clothes, and later Gambetta and Castelar.

Alexandre Dumas has been asked to send his bust to Berlin, to be placed in the foyer of the Residenz Theater, and has promised to do so.

There is no provision made for the widows of the Czars and grand dukes of Russia, and in consequence all the widows of members of the imperial family are completely at the mercy of the reigning Emperor, who can do as little or as much for them as he pleases. The present widowed Czarina is entirely dependent on her son. I heard that on one occasion she told her father, the King of Denmark, that she knew, if ever she was left a widow, that he would allow her to occupy the room she had used in her girlhood, and that that should be her dower residence.—*Gentlewoman.*

The fact that the Italian Premier, Crispi, leads a somewhat solitary life and is by nature silent and reclusive, has led the court to regard him as a dangerous man. For this reason he has no strong party behind him, as is the case with most Prime Ministers, though he has many devoted friends.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia hope to go to England next summer on a visit to the Queen.

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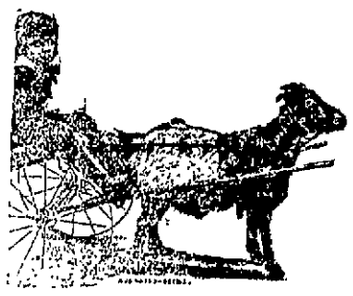

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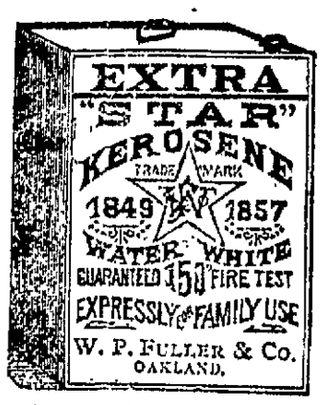

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Washington city is, in this country, the pioneer of smooth pavements, and, according to recent statistics, ranks first among the cities of the United States in the number of miles of such pavements in proportion to its area.

But this has not always been so. It was only a few years ago when the streets of Washington were in a disgraceful condition, and it is within the memory of comparatively young men when Pennsylvania avenue was a mud hole. But the city began to improve in this and other respects under the new form of government and today stands pre-eminent among the cities of the United States for its smooth streets. According to a recent report Washington has 2,402,337 square yards of asphalt surface, or to speak in miles, 108.82. As is shown by a comparative table, Washington has 6.13 per cent of all of its streets paved with sheet asphalt, asphalt block or tar, which is somewhat in excess of Buffalo, the nearest competitor, which has about 56 per cent of smooth pavement, though the mileage is greater than that of Washington.

THE EARLY PAVEMENTS.

The paving of the streets of the cities of Washington and Georgetown was first undertaken upon an extensive scale under the Board of Public Works, between 1871 and 1874. The pavements laid were wood, coal tar and asphalt concretes, cobble and trap rock. Wood pavement was laid to the extent of 1,188,000 square yards at a cost of $4,000,000. The wood being of ordinary or poor quality it proved a very defective pavement and soon decayed and had to be entirely replaced. It was somewhat different with coal tar pavements. Between 1871 and 1878 coal tar concrete pavements were laid to the extent of 745,365 square yards at a total cost of about $2,500,000. These pavements were laid under various patents and differed very much in their wearing qualities. Most of them have since been resurfaced or replaced with asphalt pavements, but there still remains coal tar pavement upon portions of Connecticut avenue and Massachusetts avenue laid over twenty years ago. The trap rock and cobble pavements were rough and unclearly and have gradually given way to better classes. The period from 1871 to 1878, under the first Board of Commissioners, was mainly spent in repairing and replacing the defective pavements previously laid.

THE STANDARD PAVEMENT.

The beginning of the present form of government of Washington marks the adoption of asphalt as the standard pavement in the city.

Early in the seventies Professor De Smedt, District chemist and inspector of asphalt pavements in the District of Columbia under Major Twining and his successor, conceived the idea of using Trinidad lake asphalt for making the paving mixture. He had seen the merits and defects of the rock asphalt in Europe, and he endeavored to secure a pavement which would have all the merits of a smooth pavement with the further advantage of being less slippery than the rock asphalt pavements on the Paris boulevards. After many attempts he succeeded in securing what he believed was a proper mixture, and a company was organized under General Averill, late of the United States army, which laid the pavement upon Fifth avenue, opposite Delmonico's, in New York City. About 1875, when the cobble pavement on Pennsylvania avenue had become hopelessly out of repair, in accordance with an act of Congress, the President appointed a commission, consisting of Generals Wright and Gilmore of the engineer corps of the United States army, and the architect of the Capitol, Mr. Clark, to secure a suitable pavement to replace it. This commission was given carte blanche to select the best pavement that had been or could be constructed. At the request of General Averill, among other pavements the commission inspected the pavement laid by Professor De Smedt in New York, and after a very complete investigation of the subject, decided to pave Pennsylvania avenue from First to Sixth street with a rock asphalt, similar to that laid in the continental cities of Europe, and from Sixth to Fifteenth streets with Trinidad lake asphalt, in accordance with the inventions of Professor De Smedt. This latter pavement proved to be so successful and so superior to the rock asphalt, as regards slipperiness, that in 1878, when Major Twining became Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, he decided to adopt it as the standard pavement for Washington. Professor De Smedt, whose inventions had proved so valuable, was retained and appointed inspector of asphalts and cements for the District, and under his supervision asphalt pavements were laid until 1885, when he resigned.

From 1878 to 1886 sheet asphalt pavement upon a six-inch concrete base was almost exclusively laid upon the streets under improvement.

THE PRICE PER YARD.

In the appropriation act for 1887 there was a provision that not more than $2 per square yard should be paid for concrete pavements. Heretofore the price had ordinarily been $2 25 per square yard for sheet asphalt upon a six inch concrete base, and the contractors refused to accept the reduction. Accordingly, the Commissioners were compelled to return to the coal tar distillate pavements, which consisted of a base of four inches of broken stone covered with coal tar, one and one-half inches of binder and a wearing surface made with paving cement consisting of 25 per cent of asphalt and 75 per cent of coal tar distillate. It did not require very many months to demonstrate the impracticability of this pavement. Changes in temperature affected it to such an extent that it rapidly disintegrated and soon became absolutely useless. There were 141,-580 square yards of this pavement laid, most of which has since been replaced with sheet asphalt. Experiments to secure a cheap pavement were continued, and it was found that the sheet asphalt, laid upon a base of broken stone covered with tar, was superior to coal tar distillate. The defect of this pavement was that the base was not sufficiently rigid to retain the shape of the cross section, and that upon moist ground it rapidly disintegrated.

Congress, in 1892, upon the urgent request of the Commissioners, removed the restrictions as to price to be paid for asphalt pavements, and allowed $2 25 per square yard for asphalt pavements laid upon streets subjected to heavy traffic, which allows the use of a concrete base.

THE DIFFERENT KINDS USED.

According to the report of the Engineer Department for the year 1893, the following table shows the different kinds of pavements used in the streets and alleys of the city:

Streets.	Miles.	Sq. Yds.
Sheet asphalt	61.25	1,581,932
Coal tar concrete	25.00	540,461
Asphalt block	12.14	279,894
Granite and trap rock	25.00	562,116
Cobble and rubble	13.94	308,599
Macadam	39.95	383,056
Vitrified brick	0.20	3,921
Total	177.56	3,560,020

Alleys.	Sq. Yds.
Sheet asphalt	8,512
Asphalt block	97,080
Granite	2,170
Vitrified brick	111,711
Cobble	352,084
Ordinary brick	2,250
Total	577,746

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Streets.	Miles.	Sq. Yds.
Sheet asphalt	8.43	158,545
Granite	2.42	23,241
Asphalt block	.06	960
Macadam	24.60	140,911
Total	31.91	423,696

HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

Perhaps it would be interesting to know the mode of laying pavements in the District of Columbia. All work upon the streets and avenues is done by contract, and the contractor agrees to keep them in repair for a period of five years. Ten per cent is retained from the payments upon contracts for the period to protect the district against bad work.

The standard sheet asphalt pavements, as laid in the city, consist of a base of six inches of concrete, one and one-half inches of asphalt binder and one and one-half inches of asphalt surface, thoroughly compressed. Prior to 1887, the wearing surface consisted of two and one-half inches of asphalt without a binder. The lowest price ever paid for this pavement was in 1879, when a contract was made at $1 47 per square yard. The price was gradually increased until 1882, when it became $2 25 per square yard, at which price it remained. During the present year a new asphalt has been introduced into Washington, called the Bermudez asphalt, and while it is yet too early to predict results, there is every reason to believe that it will prove satisfactory. On account of this competition, the price has been reduced, and the district is paying this year $2 18½ per square yard for Trinidad, and $2 10 per square yard for Bermudez.

THE AVERAGE LIFE OF PAVEMENTS.

The life of coal tar pavements—that is, the time which elapses between the completion and resurfacing—has varied from two to twenty years. The asphalt pavement laid on Pennsylvania avenue lasted about twelve years, and this is regarded as the minimum life for those pavements if well laid. The average annual cost of maintaining the pavement on Pennsylvania avenue, since it was first laid, has been 13 cents per square yard. The most expensive asphalt pavement in this city is that laid on H street, northeast from First to Fifteenth streets, the average annual cost of which has been, since 1883, 15 cents per square yard.

The average annual cost of maintaining and renewing the smooth pavements of this city is 6 cents per square yard.

RELATIVE AREAS IN CITIES.

The following table gives the relative areas of different pavements in several of the principal cities in this country, showing that Washington leads them all in sheet asphalt or tar pavements, as given in the report of the Paving Commission of Baltimore:

	New York Per cent.	Philadelphia Per cent.	Boston Per cent.	Buffalo Per cent.	Washington Per cent.	Baltimore Per cent.
Granite and trap	51.0	30.5	29.5	....	14.7	4.6
Cobble & rubble	0.8	56.4	0.7	....	5.7	92.5
Sheet asphalt or tar	8.9	6.8	1.5	55.8	57.0	1.1
Asphalt block	....	1.7	0.2	....	7.0	1.5
Vitrified brick	....	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.1
Macadam	9.2	9.3	68.0	0.4	13.2	....
Medina sandstone	....	....	....	42.7	....	....
Total	100 0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100 0	100.0

The character and extent of the street pavements of Washington is shown in the following table:

Locality.	Vitrified brick	Asphalt	Concrete and Coal Tar	Granite	Cobble	Macadam	Asphalt block	Unimproved
Northwest	3,921	1,171,061	459,253	196,264	83,660	82,097	35,519	295,372
Southwest		90,496	32,351	227,577	82,660	84,255	11,629	215,477
Southeast		103,157	3,151	42,156	51,066	115,347	111,045	510,450
Northeast		137,535	15,591	19,111	2,572	39,734	119,222	596,423
Georgetown		76,673	29,179	76,758	28,576	11,623	2,499	60,529
Total	3,921	1,581,932	540,461	562,116	308,599	253,056	279,891	1,678,225

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GREAT BILLS.

Keene Appears in "Othello" Tonight.

"Aladdin" All the Week at the People's.

The Oriental Outlines a Magnificent New Bill.

Thomas Keene, the great tragedian, appears at the Macdonough Theater tonight. He is to play also tomorrow and Wednesday nights and at the matinee Christmas afternoon.

His repertoire is as follows: Tonight, *Othello;* matinee tomorrow, *Merchant of Venice;* tomorrow night, *Richard III;* Wednesday night, *Hamlet.*

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Keene's engagement will be the most successful that has ever been played in this city by a tragic star.

Mr. Keene is now the leading representative of Shakesperean roles on the stage and is universally recognized as the successor of the lamented Booth. He appears to be equally acceptable in every role he assumes.

The character in which he appears tonight, "Othello," is one of his greatest impersonations. The play of which it is also the title role is supposed to be the last written by Shakespeare. The beauties of this play impress themselves so strongly upon an audience that they can draw no aid from critical illustration. The fiery openness of "Othello," magnanimous, artless, credulous, boundless in his confidence, ardent in his affection, inflexible in his resolution and obdurate in his revenge; the cool malignity of "Iago," silent in his resentment, subtle in his designs at once of his interest and his vengeance; the soft simplicity of "Desdemona," confident of merit and conscious of innocence, her artless perseverance in her suit and her slowness to suspect that she can be suspected, are proofs of Shakespeare's skill in human nature which it is vain to seek in any modern writer. These characters are all admirably sustained by Mr. Keene and the magnificent company supporting him.

In *The Merchant of Venice,* in which Mr. Keene assumes the character of "Shylock" at the matinee tomorrow, Mr. Keene is without a rival.

The character of "Richard III" in which Mr. Keene appears tomorrow night, is known to every theater-goer as one of the finest pieces of acting of modern times.

In it, Mr. Keene has everywhere stood the test of criticism.

During his stay here, Mr. Keene will have large and delighted audiences.

The People's.

After weeks of preparation, the spectacular burlesque, *Aladdin* or *The Wonderful Lamp* will be the attraction at the People's Theater for the holidays, commencing this evening. Every attention has been given toward making the production notable. The management has spared neither time nor money in the preliminary work, and announces to Oakland theater-goers that the spectacle will be produced with all the care and detail that the most skillful hands can give.

With gorgeous scenic effects, illustrating the magnificent color of the Orient, and a host of clever people to carry the piece, there seems to be no doubt that the attraction will have a most successful run. As an indication of the demand, it need only be said that the advance sale of seats has been large, and already assures a splendid reception of the burlesque. The children, as well as their elders, will have a chance to see and enjoy the performance as two matinees will be given during the week, on Christmas day and on Saturday afternoon.

The Oriental.

This week's programme at the Oriental Theater is fully as good as its predecessors. It includes Albert Durean, burlesque artist; Troxell and Oro; Wylde and Morrell; Julia Linton, the charming danseuse; Mazella, queen of the globe; George Harrison, Hebrew impersonator; Starken and Burrell, in the "Colleen" Rose; and Rabund, the acrobatic wonder. This is a company calculated to attract large audiences.

Tomorrow afternoon, Christmas, there will be a holiday matinee.

For next week, in addition to the regular list of vaudeville artists the famous sensational drama *The Operator,* with the celebrated twin stars, will be produced.

MIRTHFUL MORSELS.

A little girl is reported to have written in her examination paper: "The Arctic ocean is used chiefly for purpose of exploration."—*London Globe.*

FIGURING ON THE ROOST.

"How are you going to spend Christmas, Uncle Jake?"

"Well, suh, hit's des 'cordin' ter de bird. Ef he's quiet, en doan roos' too high, I'll spend de day at home; but ef he's noisy, en I mek' any mistakes, dey's no tellin' whar I'll fotch up."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

THE LADY'S MISTAKE.

The maid—No, sir, my mistress is not at home.

The caller (savagely)—Well, tell her not to sit before the front window with the curtains open, then. — *Chicago Record.*

FRUGAL ADVICE.

Mrs. Pooroff—Yes, sir, my husband left me in straitened circumstances; my two daughters are the only resources I have left.

Mr. Blunt—Then, madame, I should strongly advise you to husband your resources before it is too late.—*Truth.*

IMPOSSIBLE SURVIVAL.

Wife—There comes that tramp I gave some of my biscuits to the other day.

Husband — Impossible! That must be his ghost.—*Life.*

DISADVANTAGES OF FLATS.

"It do beat all how lonesome I've benn sence we come to New York."

"Why, how's that? Not enough people here?"

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MODEL STREETS.

The Pioneer City of Smooth Pavements.

Introduction of Asphalt in Washington.

Interesting History of the National Capital Paving Experiments.

Washington city is, in this country, the pioneer of smooth pavements, and, according to recent statistics, ranks first among the cities of the United States in the number of miles of such pavements in proportion to its area.

But this has not always been so. It was only a few years ago when the streets of Washington were in a disgraceful condition, and it is within the memory of comparatively young men when Pennsylvania avenue was a mud hole. But the city began to improve in this and other respects under the new form of government and today stands pre-eminent among the cities of the United States for its smooth streets. According to a recent report Washington has 2,402,337 square yards of asphalt surface, or to speak in miles, 19∙82. As is shown by a comparative table, Washington has 6.13 per cent of all of its streets paved with sheet asphalt, asphalt block or tar, which is somewhat in excess of Buffalo, the nearest competitor, which has about 56 per cent of smooth pavement, though the mileage is greater than that of Washington.

THE EARLY PAVEMENTS.

The paving of the streets of the cities of Washington and Georgetown was first undertaken upon an extensive scale under the Board of Public Works, between 1871 and 1874. The pavements laid were wood, coal tar and asphalt concretes, cobble and trap rock. Wood pavement was laid to the extent of 1,188,600 square yards at a cost of $4,000,000. The wood being of ordinary or poor quality it proved a very defective pavement and soon decayed and had to be entirely replaced. It was somewhat different with coal tar pavements. Between 1871 and 1878 coal tar concrete pavements were laid to the extent of 745,395 square yards at a total cost of about $2,300,000. These pavements were laid under various patents and differed very much in their wearing qualities. Most of them have since been resurfaced or replaced with asphalt pavements, but there still remains coal tar pavement upon portions of Connecticut avenue and Massachusetts avenue laid over twenty years ago. The trap rock and cobble pavements were rough and uncleanly and have gradually given way to better classes. The period from 1874 to 1878, under the first Board of Commissioners, was mainly spent in repairing and replacing the defective pavements previously laid.

THE STANDARD PAVEMENT.

The beginning of the present form of government of Washington marks the adoption of asphalt as the standard pavement in the city.

Early in the seventies Professor De Smedt, District chemist and inspector of asphalt pavements in the District of Columbia under Major Twining and his successor, conceived the idea of using Trinidad lake asphalt for making the paving mixture. He had seen the merits and defects of the rock asphalt in Europe, and he endeavored to secure a pavement which would have all the merits of a smooth pavement with the further advantage of being less slippery than the rock asphalt pavements on the Paris boulevards. After many attempts he succeeded in securing what he believed was a proper mixture, and a company was organized under General Averill, late of the United States army, which laid the pavement upon Fifth avenue, opposite Delmonico's, in New York City. About 1875, when the cobble pavement on Pennsylvania avenue had become hopelessly out of repair, in accordance with an act of Congress, the President appointed a commission, consisting of Generals Wright and Gilmore of the engineer corps of the United States army, and the architect of the Capitol, Mr. Clark, to secure a suitable pavement to replace it. This commission was given carte blanche to select the best pavement that had been or could be constructed. At the request of General Averill, among other pavements the commission inspected the pavement laid by Professor De Smedt in New York, and after a very complete investigation of the subject, decided to pave Pennsylvania avenue from First to Sixth street with a rock asphalt, similar to that laid in the continental cities of Europe, and from Sixth to Fifteenth streets with Trinidad lake asphalt, in accordance with the inventions of Professor De Smedt. This latter pavement proved to be so successful and so superior to the rock asphalt, as regards slipperiness, that in 1878, when Major Twining became Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia, he decided to adopt it as the standard pavement for Washington. Professor De Smedt, whose inventions had proved so valuable, was retained and appointed inspector of asphalts and cements for the District, and under his supervision asphalt pavements were laid until 1885, when he resigned.

From 1878 to 1886 sheet asphalt pavement upon a six-inch concrete base was almost exclusively laid upon the streets under improvement.

THE PRICE PER YARD.

In the appropriation act for 1887 there was a provision that not more than $2 per square yard should be paid for concrete pavements. Heretofore the price had ordinarily been $2 25 per square yard for sheet asphalt upon a six inch concrete base, and the contractors refused to accept the reduction. Accordingly, the Commissioners were compelled to return to the coal tar distillate pavements, which consisted of a base of four inches of broken stone covered with coal tar, one and one-half inches of binder and a wearing surface made with paving cement consisting of 25 per cent of asphalt and 75 per cent of coal tar distillate. It did not require very many months to demonstrate the impracticability of this pavement. Changes in temperature affected it to such an extent that it rapidly disintegrated and soon became absolutely useless. There were 141,580 square yards of this pavement laid, most of which has since been replaced with sheet asphalt. Experiments to secure a cheap pavement were continued, and it was found that the sheet asphalt, laid upon a base of broken stone covered with tar, was superior to coal tar distillate. The defect of this pavement was that the base was not sufficiently rigid to retain the shape of the cross section, and that upon moist ground it rapidly disintegrated.

Congress, in 1892, upon the urgent request of the Commissioners, removed the restrictions as to price to be paid for asphalt pavements, and allowed $2 25 per square yard for asphalt pavements laid upon streets subjected to heavy traffic, which allows the use of a concrete base.

THE DIFFERENT KINDS USED.

According to the report of the Engineer Department for the year 1893, the following table shows the different kinds of pavements used in the streets and alleys of the city:

Streets.	Miles.	Sq. Y'ds.
Sheet asphalt	61.25	1,581,932
Coal tar concrete	23.91	510,461
Asphalt block	12.11	279,891
Granite and trap rock	25.03	562,116
Cobble and rubble	13.91	308,509
Macadam	37.16	383,056
Vitrified brick	0.29	3,921
Total	177.56	3,569,029

Alleys.		Sq. Yds.
Sheet asphalt		8,542
Asphalt block		97,989
Granite		2,170
Vitrified brick		114,711
Cobble		352,081
Ordinary brick		2,259
Total		577,716

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Streets.	Miles.	Sq. Yds.
Sheet asphalt	8.13	158,515
Granite	2.12	24,241
Asphalt block	.06	9.6
Macadam	21.66	140,911
Total	31.91	423,696

HOW THE WORK IS DONE.

Perhaps it would be interesting to know the mode of laying pavements in the District of Columbia. All work upon the streets and avenues is done by contract, and the contractor agrees to keep them in repair for a period of five years. Ten per cent is retained from the payments upon contracts for the period to protect the district against bad work.

The standard sheet asphalt pavements, as laid in the city, consist of a base of six inches of concrete, one and one-half inches of asphalt binder and one and one-half inches of asphalt surface, thoroughly compressed. Prior to 1887, the wearing surface consisted of two and one-half inches of asphalt without a binder. The lowest price ever paid for this pavement was in 1879, when a contract was made at $1 17 per square yard. The price was gradually increased until 1882, when it became $2 25 per square yard, at which price it remained. During the present year a new asphalt has been introduced into Washington, called the Bermudez asphalt, and while it is yet too early to predict results, there is every reason to believe that it will prove satisfactory. On account of this competition, the price has been reduced, and the district is paying this year $2 16½ per square yard for Trinidad, and $2 19 per square yard for Bermudez.

THE AVERAGE LIFE OF PAVEMENTS.

The life of coal tar pavements—that is, the time which elapses between the completion and resurfacing—has varied from two to twenty years. The asphalt pavement laid on Pennsylvania avenue lasted about twelve years, and this is regarded as the minimum life for those pavements if well laid. The average annual cost of maintaining the pavement on Pennsylvania avenue, since it was first laid, has been 13 cents per square yard. The most expensive asphalt pavement in this city is that laid on H street, northeast from First to Fifteenth streets, the average annual cost of which has been, since 1883, 15 cents per square yard.

The average annual cost of maintaining and renewing the smooth pavements of this city is 6 cents per square yard.

RELATIVE AREAS IN CITIES.

The following table gives the relative areas of different pavements in several of the principal cities in this country, showing that Washington leads them all in sheet asphalt or tar pavements, as given in the report of the Paving Commission of Baltimore:

	New York Per cent.	Philadelphia Per cent.	Boston Per cent	Buffalo Per cent	Washington Per cent	Baltimore Per cent.
Granite and trap	81.6	19.5	29.5	....	11.7	1.5
Cobble & rubble	0.3	58.1	0.7	....	5.7	92.5
Sheet asphalt or tar	8.9	6.8	1.5	55.8	53.[illegible]	1.4
Asphalt block	.....	1.7	0.2	....	7.0	1.5
Vitrified brick	.....	5.8	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.1
Macadam	9.2	9.8	68.0	0.1	23.2	....
Medina sandstone	.....	.....	....	42.7	.....	.....
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

The character and extent of the street pavements of Washington is shown in the following table:

Locality.	Vitrified brick	Asphalt	Concrete and Coal Tar	Granite	Cobble	Macadam	Asphalt block	Unimproved
Northwest	3,921	1,171,061	459,251	196,261	82,600	62,097	35,519	295,372
Southwest	.....	90,196	32,201	227,577	82,600	81,255	11,609	215,417
Southeast	.....	100,167	3,151	42,196	51,066	115,347	111,015	510,459
Northeast	.....	137,385	15,891	19,111	2,573	39,724	119,222	596,428
Georgetown	.....	76,673	20,179	76,563	23,556	11,623	2,469	60,528
Total	3,921	1,581,932	510,461	562,116	308,509	383,056	279,891	1,678,225

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A footpad held up Dr. Ambrosewf Saturday evening on Sixth street, near Jackson, and received a bullet in the thigh for his trouble. Despite his wound, the robber succeeded in escaping.

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Thomas Keene, the great tragedian, appears at the Macdonough Theater tonight. He is to play also tomorrow and Wednesday nights and at the matinee Christmas afternoon.

His repertoire is as follows: Tonight, *Othello;* matinee tomorrow, *Merchant of Venice;* tomorrow night, *Richard III;* Wednesday night, *Hamlet.*

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The character in which he appears tonight, "Othello," is one of his greatest impersonations. The play of which it is also the title role is supposed to be the last written by Shakespeare. The beauties of this play impress themselves so strongly upon an audience that they can draw no aid from critical illustration. The fiery openness of "Othello," magnanimous, artless, credulous, boundless in his confidence, ardent in his affection, inflexible in his resolution and obdurate in his revenge; the cool malignity of "Iago," silent in his resentment, subtle in his designs at once of his interest and his vengeance; the soft simplicity of "Desdemona," confident of merit and conscious of innocence, her artless perseverance in her suit and her slowness to suspect that she can be suspected, are proofs of Shakespeare's skill in human nature which it is vain to seek in any modern writer. These characters are all admirably sustained by Mr. Keene and the magnificent company supporting him.

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After weeks of preparation, the spectacular burlesque, *Aladdin* or *The Wonderful Lamp* will be the attraction at the People's Theater for the holidays, commencing this evening. Every attention has been given toward making the production notable. The management has spared neither time nor money in the preliminary work, and announces to Oakland theatre-goers that the spectacle will be produced with all the care and detail that the most skillful hands can give.

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"How are you going to spend Christmas, Uncle Jake?"

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THE LADY'S MISTAKE.

The maid—No, sir, my mistress is not at home.

The caller (savagely)—Well, tell her not to sit before the front window with the curtains open, then.—*Chicago Record.*

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Mrs. Pooroff—Yes, sir, my husband left me in straitened circumstances; my two daughters are the only resources I have left.

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MUSIC'S CALL.

Herr Scheel's Last Concert Touched Up.

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The Stewart-King Recital at the First Congregational Church.

Herr Scheel, with his orchestra of forty musicians, gave his fourteenth symphony concert last Wednesday evening. Despite the inclement weather, a large audience was present, attracted by the novelty of a vocalist Miss Mabel Love has a mezzo-soprano voice of light quality and brief range. Director Scheel in allowing her appearance is courting the patronage of a certain class of people, and in so conceding to that class will meet with disapproval and lack of support from those who now sustain his orchestra.

The high ideals which Herr Scheel has heretofore held up should not and do not allow such a concession. An attendant at a recent concert said to the writer, "It is the plebs, not the patricians who support places of amusement." The plebs who attend these concerts demand the best, and the introduction of such singers as Miss Love, while it may meet with the temporary approval and applause of society, will permanently injure the standing hitherto held by Scheel's orchestra.

The orchestral numbers last Wednesday were excellently rendered with the exception of some occasional mistakes in counting measures. Marschner's *Hans Heiling* overture opened the programme. It is one of those compositions that one wishes to hear a second time in order to wholly grasp the composer's meaning. It contains many fine touches in orchestration and is an excellent example of modern German music. Schumann's "Fourth Symphony" was so well done that one could hardly find fault, but although a break between movements is sanctioned by many prominent conductors it would have been interesting had the composer's intentions in that regard been followed. Saint-Saens' "Ballet for *Henry VIII*" was a bright and happy selection, the "Gypsy Dance" being repeated in response to loud applause. An orchestral arrangement of Liszt's "Second Polonaise" closed the concert.

For next Wednesday we are promised Beethoven's "Eight Symphony," Bizet's suite, "L'Arlesienne," Goldmark's overture, "In the Springtime," and Lalo's Rhapsody. Mme. Sylvain Salomon will be the vocalist.

California Conservatory of Music

The first pupils' quarterly concert was given last Thursday evening. Mr. Pasmore was represented by L. P. Luxford, who sang King's *Israfel*. Mr. Hughes brought forward three vocalists, Misses Georgia Cope, Jennie John, and Aimo Hickox. Bessie Tuolon, a pupil of Mr. Stewart, played two violin solos, and Mr. Grienauer's pupil in 'cello, Harry Streitz, played the Andante from Svendsen's Concerto in G. Misses Matie Beazell and Marion Powell gave recitations, and Lulu Blumberg, a pupil of Mr. Metcalf, played a piano solo. A pleasing feature of the evening was the Haydn trio played by Rose Hillahan, Mary Pasmore, and Harry Streitz. The composition was entirely within the grasp of the little performers, and was well received.

The next rehearsal of the Oratorio Society will be held on Thursday evening.

Violin and Organ Recital.

Messrs. Stewart and King gave their third complimentary recital Saturday afternoon at the First Congregational Church. A couple of accidents to the organ seemed to disconcert the organist, but otherwise the concert went very smoothly. A lack of magnetism and bravura takes these performances less interesting than they might be. The performers only get warmed up to their work towards the end of the programme when a part of the audience has left. Miss Edith Russell was a happy contrast to the rest of the programme, being encored for each number.

The next recital was set for January 26th. JOY.

LETTER LIST

MONDAY December 24th

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. H. Forester and daughter have returned from an Eastern trip, visiting Portland, Tacoma, Minneapolis and in Indiana and Kentucky.

Miss Ami Jones of Stanford University has returned to her home in Oakland to spend her Christmas vacation, accompanied by Miss Montague Hall of San Jose.

W. E. Copeland is ill at his house on Sixteenth street.

Assessor-elect Dalton has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

Frank Roberts of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith of Ninth and Jackson streets.

A. A Taylor has returned to his home in Santa Cruz after a visit to friends in this city.

Justice H. T. Morris of Alameda has returned from a visit to his parents near Los Angeles.

A. H Ward of Alameda has returned from a business trip to New York.

Hart North left this morning for Winters, Yolo county, where he will visit his parents.

A. S. Perkins of Alvarado is visiting at Fresno.

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Miss Emma Teuscher has returned to her home in this city after a visit with friends at Alvarado.

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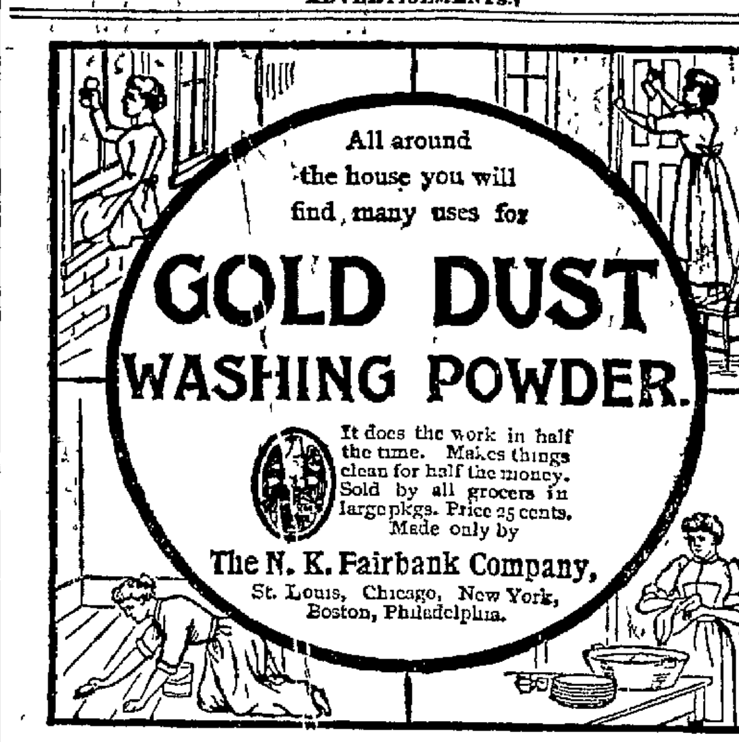

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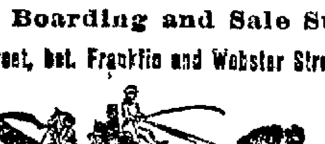

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THE UNION SAVINGS BANK OAKLAND, California—A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31 1894 at the rate of four and three quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all term accounts payable on and after January 2 1895

A F H CRAMER, Cashier

DIVIDEND NOTICE—CENTRAL BANK, Oakland Cal, for the six months ending December 31st 1894 a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 1 1895. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1895.

C R YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE GERMAN Savings and Loan Society, 526 California street San Francisco. For the half year ending December 31 1894 a dividend has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and four and one sixth (4⅙) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, payable on and after Wednesday January 2d 1895

GEO TOURNY Secretary

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOHN G. BRAND deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executrix of the estate of John G Brand deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of G. R. Lukens 212 Sansome street San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of John G. Brand, deceased

CORNELIA P. BRAND

Executrix of the estate of John G Brand, deceased

Dated Oakland, December 3 1894.

G. R. LUKENS Attorney for Executrix Office 212 Sansome Street, San Francisco

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HENRY BLAKE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Blake deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Mills building, corner Montgomery and Bush streets, Room 36, fourth floor San Francisco, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

P L BENJAMIN,

Administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased.

Dated at San Francisco, November 27, 1894.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOHN JURGEN WILLIAM HINZ, commonly called WILLIAM HINZ deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administratrix of the estate of John Jurgen William Hinz commonly called William Hinz deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the residence of William Hinz, No 677 Sixth street, Oakland Cal, which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of John Jurgen William Hinz, commonly called William Hinz, deceased.

JULIE E A HINZ,

Administratrix of the estate of John Jurgen William Hinz, commonly called William Hinz, deceased

Dated Oakland December 17, 1894.

E. W. McGRAW, Attorney for Executrix, 330 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of THOMAS MILLS, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executors of the estate of Thomas Mills, deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors at the office of E C Chapman, room 3, eighth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Thomas Mills, deceased.

JAMES MILLS,
ELIZA MILLS,
MARY ANDREWS.

Executors of the estate of Thomas Mills, deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 3, 1894.

LEGAL.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Martin M. Samson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Martin M. Samson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Martin M. Samson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $5500 conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Martin M. Samson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 1, in open court, at the courtroom of said court in the County of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

Dated December 12th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed Filed December 12, 1894

JAMES E CRANE,
County Clerk.

By N. G. STURTEVANT
Deputy Clerk

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of Mary Josephine Cordano, an insolvent debtor

Order of adjudication of insolvency

Mary Josephine Cordano having filed in this court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor the said Mary Josephine Cordano is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda county be and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500 conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Mary Josephine Cordano, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution and of all her deeds vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of her estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to her or to any person, firm, corporation or association for her use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

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And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed

Dated December 14th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

HIRAM A. LUTTRELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland Cal

Application for Change of Name.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Alameda

In the matter of the application of Lilly Magnin for change of name

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California, the petition of Lilly Magnin respectfully shows

That your petitioner is and for a long time past immediately preceding the filing of this petition has been a bona fide resident of the County of Alameda State of California, over the age of twenty one years.

That your petitioner was born at San Leandro, State of California.

That the present name of your petitioner is Lilly Magnin and that the name the petitioner wishes to assume in the place and stead of Lilly Magnin is Lilly Hesser, the maiden name of petitioner

That the reason why petitioner wishes to change her name is that she has obtained a divorce from her husband, one Joseph Magnin and does not wish to be known in the future as Mrs Lilly Magnin

That the father of your petitioner is now deceased and the names of the near relatives of your petitioner are as follows, to wit Mrs. A Hesser, mother of petitioner, and Miss Minna Hesser, sister of petitioner, both residing at San Francisco California, and Mrs Clara Herrscher sister of petitioner, residing at San Leandro California

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will fix time and place for the hearing of this application and upon such hearing will make an order changing your petitioner's name from Lilly Magnin to Lilly Hesser

Dated December 20, 1894

LILLY MAGNIN, Petitioner.

JAS. P. SWEENEY Esq., Attorney for Petitioner, No 317 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda and Oakland Railway Company is hereby called said meeting to be held at the office of the company, room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland (that being the principal place of business of the corporation and the building where the Board of Directors annually meets), on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1895, at the hour of 9 A. M.

Said meeting to be held for the purpose of creating a bonded indebtedness of said corporation in an amount not to exceed the sum of $50,000 and to take the steps necessary to enable said corporation to create said bonded indebtedness

S. H. BASS, Secretary

Dated Oakland Cal., this 6th day of November, 1894

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California will be held at the banking house, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895 at 2 o'clock P. M.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKland, Cal. December 15, 1894. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland on Monday, January 14, 1895, at three o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Union National Bank.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway streets, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895 at 3 P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOUNTain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, at 2 P. M. on Monday, January 7, 1895.

E. F. OUTRAM, Secretary.

Oakland, December 24, 1894.

MUSIC'S CALL.

Herr Scheel's Last Concert Touched Up.

Vocalists Who Made a Hit Last Week.

The Stewart-King Recital at the First Congregational Church.

Herr Scheel, with his orchestra of forty musicians, gave his fourteenth symphony concert last Wednesday evening. Despite the inclement weather, a large audience was present, attracted by the novelty of a vocalist. Miss Mabel Love has a mezzo-soprano voice of light quality and brief range. Director Scheel in allowing her appearance is courting the patronage of a certain class of people, and in so conceding to that class will meet with disapproval and lack of support from those who now sustain his orchestra.

The high ideals which Herr Scheel has heretofore held up should not and do not allow such a concession. An attendant at a recent concert said to the writer, "It is the plebs, not the patricians who support places of amusement." The plebs who attend these concerts demand the best, and the introduction of such singers as Miss Love, while it may meet with the temporary approval and applause of society, will permanently injure the standing hitherto held by Scheel's orchestra.

The orchestral numbers last Wednesday were excellently rendered with the exception of some occasional mistakes in counting measures. Marschner's *Heus Heiling* overture opened the programme. It is one of those compositions that one wishes to hear a second time in order to wholly grasp the composer's meaning. It contains many fine touches in orchestration and is an excellent example of modern German music. Schumann's "Fourth Symphony" was so well done that one could hardly find fault, but although a break between movements is sanctioned by many prominent conductors it would have been interesting had the composer's intentions in that regard been followed. Saint-Saens' "Ballet for *Henry VIII*" was a bright and happy selection, the "Gypsy Dance" being repeated in response to loud applause. An orchestral arrangement of Liszt's "Second Polonaise" closed the concert.

For next Wednesday we are promised Beethoven's "Eight Symphony," Bizet's suite, "L'Arlesienne," Goldmark's overture, "In the Springtime," and Laio's Rhapsody. Mme. Sylvain Salomon will be the vocalist.

California Conservatory of Music.

The first pupils' quarterly concert was given last Thursday evening. Mr. Pasmore was represented by L. P. Rixford, who sang King's *Israfel*. Mr. Hughes brought forward three vocalists, Misses Georgia Cope, Jennie John, and Aimo Hickox. Bessie Edelen, a pupil of Mr. Stewart, played two violin solos, and Mr. Grienauer's pupil in 'cello, Harry Strelitz, played the Andante from Svenden's Concerto in G. Misses Matie Beazell and Marion Powell gave recitations, and Lulu Blumberg, a pupil of Mr. Metcalf, played a piano solo. A pleasing feature of the evening was the Haydn trio played by Rose Hallahan, Mary Pasmore, and Harry Strelitz. The composition was entirely within the grasp of the little performers, and was well received.

The next rehearsal of the Oratorio Society will be held on Thursday evening.

Violin and Organ Recital.

Messrs. Stewart and King gave their third complimentary recital Saturday afternoon at the First Congregational Church. A couple of accidents to the organ seemed to disconcert the organist, but otherwise the concert went very smoothly. A lack of magnetism and fire makes these performances less interesting than they might be. The performers only get warmed up to their work towards the end of the programme when a part of the audience has left. Miss Edith Russell was a happy contrast to the rest of the programme, being encored for each number.

The next recital was set for January 26th. Joy.

LETTER LIST.

MONDAY, December 24th.

Weekly list of letters remaining in the Postoffice. These letters are held two weeks from the date of this advertisement and are then sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Abreo, Jose Francisco	Abbott, Mrs Z J
Adams, Mrs E A	Alvarez, J G
Alborson, William	Arbuckle, S A
Applegarth, John	Armstrong, William H
Backer, Gustav	Bantholdt, Miss Annie
Harker, S A	Beardsley, Mary E
Beeney, Mrs Jennie	Bell, Mrs
Bison, I L	Bland, Miss Neal
Bornhorst, H	Brazil, Mrs Mamie
Brewer, Mrs Edith M	Britton, Captain Thos
Brown, Higham	Brooks, Mrs
Brumster, Otto	Bundy, F H
Carter, E A	Clark, J
Clark, James	Classen, John H
Clarrage, Elaine G	Coleman, Mr
Collins, Miss Birdie	Cook, Edgar
Connoll, J	Conley, Miss Alice
Corliss, Mrs Mary A	Cowan, E
Currie Miss	
Da Rcora, A Garcia	Davis, Captain Wm—2
Davis, George	Dawson, J G
Davidson, Jas	Decatur, Mrs
D'Azevedo, F Jose	Delnehl, Mrs
Dennis, H F	Dibblee, Miss
Diamond, Mrs Edward	Dickey, James
Domingos, Jose S	Donahue, Ed
Donzelman, W M	Ducoc, W A
Duncan, William	
Eagle, Mrs M Jane	Ellis, Annie
Ellis, Arthur Wirt	Emerson, Rev Sly
Evans, Edward W	Evans, Mrs E J
Fassett, F R	Farwell, Fred R
Folley, F H	Flynn, Mr
Freitas, P Joa H	Fuller, Grant—2
Gillon, Dr G	Gould, A C
Gouldie, Miss Julia	Grantel, Miss Amie
Grant, A E	Gray, George N
Gray, W R	Grillouitre, Angelo
Griswold, Eugene	Gurnleigh, Mrs Evelyn
Hagerty, Miss F	Hamilton, Vallance
Hanson, Mrs E H	Hardley, Andrew
Hart, Richard	Hawkins, Edward D
Hawkott, Miss Frankie	Hoyt, N L
Hutchison, Miss Bessie	
Johnson H	Johnson, Wm
Jones, Mrs	
Kelly, J	Kennedy, Miss M E
Kendell, Mrs T	Knight, Capt W R
Knight, Miss Cora	
Laird, Lough	Larsson, Nels J
Larson, A	Lethrop, Mrs Dr
Lawrence, Miss Katie	Lewis, Benjamin
Lewis, Mr	Loomis, Mr
Lynch, M J	
Marsh, Mrs A	Mason, Mrs Nellie
Matthews, Nettie E	McAllister, A S
McCuen, W H	McDonald, Miss Alice
McKinnon, John	McLaughlin, Mr
Miller, Mrs G E	Miller, Mrs E J
Miller, Ermin H	Money, S D
Moran, J S	Morgan, J D
Morris, E S	Murray, Mrs David
O'Connor, Jimmie	
Pederson, Mrs P E	Perkins, Frederick
Peterson, Miss A	Petrovic, F C
Phillips, W W	Porter, Wm
Riesberg, Peter	Richardson, Mrs L
Rieley, Jas F	Riordan, Mr
Robinson, H	Rothemal, Mrs
Rossi, Angelo	Rowe, Mrs J A
Rugg, J P	
Schauer, Wm	Scott, O L
Shaw, Palmer H	Silva, François
Smith, Harry W	Shangler, Mrs B M
Sharks, Mrs	Spalding, Geo M
Sprague, Geo T	Siedman, A M
Stevens, Mary A	Sugme, Hannah
Symson, O J	
Thomas, J L	Thompson, Mamie—2
Thompson, G W	Turner, Thos
Vickers, Mrs B	
Wade, Mrs	Wakelee, Mrs Angie
Walker, A A	Walker, Miss Emma
Warklin, Miss Hilda	Warklin, Miss Mary
Webb, Helen S	Webber, Edward W
Wedgewood, C H	Williams, B S

Miscellaneous—No. 618 Ninth street; Manufacturer of Matches, 168 Tenth street.

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Packages—Gabius Namsmith, J Rosenberg, Herman H Fowler.

J. J. WHITE, Postmaster.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. H. Forester and daughter have returned from an Eastern trip, visiting Portland, Tacoma, Minneapolis and in Indiana and Kentucky.

Miss Ami Jones of Stanford University has returned to her home in Oakland to spend her Christmas vacation, accompanied by Miss Montague Hall of San Jose.

W. E. Copeland is ill at his house on Sixteenth street.

Assessor-elect Dalton has returned from a visit to Los Angeles.

Frank Roberts of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Georgia Smith of Ninth and Jackson streets.

A. A. Taylor has returned to his home in Santa Cruz after a visit to friends in this city.

Justice H. T. Morris of Alameda has returned from a visit to his parents near Los Angeles.

A. H. Ward of Alameda has returned from a business trip to New York.

Hart North left this morning for Winters, Yolo county, where he will visit his parents.

A. S. Perkins of Alvarado is visiting at Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Michigan are the guests of L. C. Smith of Alvarado.

Miss Emma Teuscher has returned to her home in this city after a visit with friends at Alvarado.

J. L. Haydon of Berkeley is spending a few weeks at Santa Cruz.

W. E. Pettes and wife leave for a visit to San Diego next Wednesday.

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EDSON F. ADAMS, President.
JAMES C. McKEE, Secretary.

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D. D. STUBBS, Secretary

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—SAVINGS AND LOAN society, 101 Montgomery street, corner Sutter, San Francisco. For the half year ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and eight-tenths (4 8-10) per cent per annum on Term Deposits and four (4) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895.
CYRUS W. CARMANY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE OAKLAND Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three-quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from and after January 1, 1895.
W. W. CARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, 532 California street, corner of Webb.—For the half year ending with the 31st day of December, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and eight-tenths (4 8/10) per cent, per annum on term Deposits and four (4) per cent per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, the 2d of January, 1895.
LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank of Oakland, Cal.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—FOR THE SIX months ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three-quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, the 2d day of January, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.
JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, California.—A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1894, at the rate of four and three quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all term accounts, payable on and after January 2, 1895.
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—CENTRAL BANK, Oakland, Cal., for the six months ending December 31st, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four and three quarters (4¾) per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1895. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1895.
C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE GERMAN savings and Loan Society, 526 California street, San Francisco. For the half year ending December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum on Term Deposits, and four and one-sixth (4⅙) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2d, 1895.
GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOHN G. BRAND, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executrix of the estate of John G. Brand, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix, at the office of G. R. Lukens, 232 Sansome street, San Francisco, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of John G. Brand, deceased.

CORNELIA F. BRAND,
Executrix of the estate of John G. Brand, deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 3, 1894.
G. R. LUKENS, Attorney for Executrix
Office 212 Sansome Street, San Francisco

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of HENRY BLAKE, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at Mills building, corner Montgomery and Bush streets, Room 36, fourth floor, San Francisco, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

P. L. BENJAMIN,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Blake, deceased.
Dated at San Francisco, November 27, 1894.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of JOHN JURGEN WILLIAM HINZ, commonly called WILLIAM HINZ, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Jurgen William Hinz, commonly called William Hinz, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the residence of William Hinz, No. 517 Sixth street, Oakland, Cal., which said residence the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of John Jurgen William Hinz, commonly called William Hinz, deceased.

JULIE E. A. HINZ,
Administratrix of the estate of John Jurgen William Hinz, commonly called William Hinz, deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 17, 1894.
E. W. McGRAW, Attorney for Executrix, 330 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of THOMAS MILLS, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executors of the estate of Thomas Mills, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the office of E. C. Chapman, room 25, eighth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Thomas Mills, deceased.

JAMES MILLS,
ELIZA MILLS,
MARY ANDREWS,
Executors of the estate of Thomas Mills, deceased.
Dated Oakland, December 3, 1894.

LEGAL.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Martin M. Samson, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Martin M. Samson having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Martin M. Samson is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda County, be, and he is hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500 conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Martin M. Samson, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of his estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this Court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 4, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the County of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of the day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 12th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
Endorsed: Filed December 12, 1894.
JAMES E. CRANE,
County Clerk.
By N. C. STURTEVANT,
Deputy Clerk.

Adjudication of Insolvency.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Mary Josephine Cordano, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Mary Josephine Cordano having filed in this court her petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that she is an insolvent debtor, the said Mary Josephine Cordano is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that Robert McKillican, Sheriff of Alameda county, be, and he is, hereby appointed receiver of the property of said insolvent, and that upon his giving a bond to the People of the State of California, in the sum of $500, conditioned as required by law, and qualifying, he take charge and possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of said Mary Josephine Cordano, insolvent debtor, whatsoever and wheresoever situate, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all her deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for and dispose of the same until the appointment of an assignee of her estate. All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession, are hereby directed to pay the same to said receiver, and that said receiver keep the said property, or the proceeds thereof, till the further order of this court. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to her, or to any person, firm, corporation or association for her use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor be and appear before the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, Department No. 1, in open court, at the courtroom of said court, in the county of Alameda, on the 21st day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said paper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated December 14th, 1894.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
HIRAM A. LUTTRELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

Application for Change of Name.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

In the matter of the application of Lilly Magnin for change of name.

To the Honorable, the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, state of California, the petition of Lilly Magnin respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is and for a long time past immediately preceding the filing of this petition has been a bona fide resident of the County of Alameda, State of California, over the age of twenty-one years.

That your petitioner was born at San Leandro, State of California.

That the present name of your petitioner is Lilly Magnin and that the name the petitioner wishes to assume in the place and stead of Lilly Magnin is Lilly Hesser, the maiden name of petitioner.

That the reason why petitioner wishes to change her name is that she has obtained a divorce from her husband, one Joseph Magnin, and does not wish to be known in the future as Mrs. Lilly Magnin.

That the father of your petitioner is now deceased and the names of the near relatives of your petitioner are as follows, to wit: Mrs. A. Hesser, mother of petitioner, and Miss Minna Hesser, sister of petitioner, both residing at San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Clara Herrscher, sister of petitioner, residing at San Leandro, California.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Court will fix time and place for the hearing of this application and upon such hearing will make an order changing your petitioner's name from Lilly Magnin to Lilly Hesser.

Dated December 20, 1894.

LILLY MAGNIN, Petitioner.

JAS. P. SWEENEY Esq., Attorney for Petitioner, No 317 Sansome Street, San Francisco.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the Alameda and Oakland Railway Company is hereby called. Said meeting to be held at the office of the company, room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland (that being the principal place of business of the corporation and the building where the Board of Directors annually meet), on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1895, at the hour of 9 A. M.

Said meeting to be held for the purpose of creating a bonded indebtedness of said corporation, in an amount not to exceed the sum of $350,000, and to take the steps necessary to enable said corporation to create said bonded indebtedness.

S. H. BASS, Secretary

Dated Oakland, Cal., this 5th day of November, 1894.

MEETING NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking house, southeast corner Ninth and Broadway, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKland, Cal., December 15, 1894. The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Broadway and Twelfth street, Oakland, on Monday, January 14, 1895, at three o'clock P. M.

ISAAC L. REQUA, President.

Annual Meeting Stockholders Union National Bank.

THE TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the Corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 3 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway streets, on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, at 3 P. M.

W. G. PALMANTEER, Vice-President.
C. R. YATES, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MOUNTain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, at 3 P. M. on Monday, January 7, 1895.

E. P. OUTRAM, Secretary.

Oakland, December 24, 1894.

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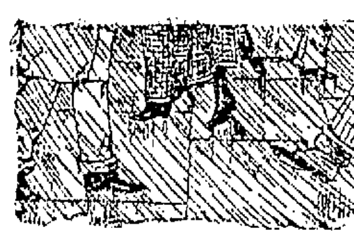

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BLACKMAIL.

Lexow Committee Used in a New Way.

Policemen Are Threatened by the Sharpers.

Lawyers Are Said to Be Compelled to Pay Money.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The wholesale terror in which New Yorkers hold the Lexow Committee is the capital stock of a new kind of blackmail.

Some persons threatened with accusation before the committee, while others are to get subpoenas as witnesses if they refuse to pay. Nor are the pantatas escaping. When they subscribed toward the traveling expenses of Katie Schubert and Mrs. Thurow, others who knew damaging facts were inspired to ask for free transportation or its equivalent in coin.

A police captain told a reporter that he had been bullied or threatened by more than twenty keepers of disorderly houses. The women told him if he refused to pay them money they would go to John W. Goff and the Lexow Committee and accuse him of receiving bribes in return for protection. The captain said the practice was becoming general and that he had a number of fellow-sufferers. Sometimes the demand for money was made in a begging way.

The women declared that since the Lexow Committee had turned New York upside down they had to go out of business and were penniless.

This was followed by a request for the restoration of some of the money they had to pay for protection.

Certain lawyers in New York, practicing for the most part in the criminal courts, are being pillaged by the extortionists.

Former "shady" clients have asked for money, with the threat that if they were refused they would take the witness stand and swear they had paid extortionate sums for defense, and that other sums were obtained from them on the pretext that the money would go to "fix" judges and court clerks.

The unfortunates, believing that such charge would injure their practices and prejudice bench and bar against them, have been bled.

A PRISONER ESCAPES.

Frank Nolan Fools a Couple of Police Officers.

Frank Nolan, a well known member of the Sporting Life gang, escaped from jail last night to the unutterable chagrin of Officers Hines and Jacobus. Nolan was arrested by the two policemen for battery and was lodged in the Seventh street lockup. His captors rang up the patrol wagon and then departed, leaving the prisoner in the cell. When the wagon arrived at the lock-up the cell doors were wide open. Some one had entered the building through a transom, secured the key of the cell from a desk on which the officers had left it and then released the prisoner. The jail door is fastened with a spring lock from the inside. Hines and Jacobus were badly frightened on their discovery of the escape, but the chief let them down with a sarcastic reprimand.

READ IS HAPPY.

The Charge of Forgery Against Him Is Dismissed.

The charge of forgery against William Read was stricken from the calendar of the Police Court this morning, but he will not be released from custody, as he is held on a $500 bond to secure his presence as a witness at the trial of his partner, Gustave Hendrickson, in the Superior Court for forgery.

DUFFY'S SENTENCE.

He Must Serve Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

Andrew J. Duffy, formerly of this city, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in San Quentin by Judge Smith of Stockton for the killing of Deputy Constable Wackmith of Tracy. His wife is now an inmate of the insane asylum.

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A QUEER TALE.

Marie Graville Has Not Yet Been Arrested.

She Is Creating a Stir in Mexican Towns.

Not Believed to Be Wanted for a Murder in France.

NEW YORK, December 24.—A special to the *World* from the City of Mexico says:

Mlle. Marie Graville, who has been giving thought reading exhibitions in this republic in company with M. Guibal, has not been arrested at the request of France on suspicion of murder.

There was a rumor that she had been taken into custody at San Luis Potosi and that her extradition had been demanded by the French Government for a murder committed in France by a woman of the same name who escaped.

This report occasioned considerable stir in this city, where a few months ago Marie appeared before crowded houses and set them raving with enthusiasm over her personal attractions.

While she was here it was reported that a wealthy American of Castilian descent had made her a proposal of marriage.

After leaving this city the thought reading combination visited the principal interior towns, meeting everywhere with immense success, and romantic tales were told, and even believed, about Mlle. Graville being a woman of high birth and a victim of hypnotic influence.

The under secretary of the Mexican Foreign Office said that no request for her arrest had been prosecuted by the French Minister.

"I have heard the report," he added, "and perhaps the French Government may contemplate requesting Mlle. Graville's arrest. We have an extradition treaty with France, but we hardly believe that if Mlle. Graville has committed a crime under that name she would not have taken the trouble to change it on reaching this country.

"The lady, I believe, is still traveling in the interior and certainly no steps could have been taken for her arrest without the consent and co-operation of this department. Should her arrest be asked for she would not be given up to the French police until her guilt had been established to the satisfaction of the Mexican Government."

THE OAKLAND NAVY.

The Officers Selected for the Ensuing Year.

A meeting of the Oakland Navy was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Secretary, G. A. Warder; referee, R. L. L'Hommedieu; committeemen, Messrs. Fouts, Barier, Von Schmidt and Harman.

The Man With the Iron Mask.

"And who was the man in the iron mask?" A final solution of the question seems to be given in the last number of *La Revue Historique* by Gabriel Monod and Charles Bemont deciding it in favor of the theory advanced by Lord Dover sixty years ago, that he was Mattioli, the secretary of the Duke of Mantua. They have found the order of arrest dated April 28, 1679, and the instructions that he be confined in Pinerolo. An Italian pamphlet of the time gives an account of the arrest, and says that Mattioli was masked. The register of the Bastile contains the entry, "On Thursday, September 18, 1689, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, M. de Saint-Mars, governor of the castle of the Bastile, arrived to take up his duties, coming from his post at the Iles Sainte Marguerite, and having brought with him in his litter a former prisoner whom he had in his custody at Pignerol. The latter he keeps invariably masked and his name is never mentioned." M. de Saint-Mars, in the years in question, had only five prisoners in his charge at Pignerol. The fate of four has been clearly traced, the fifth must be Mattioli. The prisoner died in 1703 and was buried on November 20th in the Cemetery of St. Paul. M. Bertrand of the French Foreign Office has examined the register of burials, and finds the name Mattioli under that date. Louis XV. told Mme. de Pompadour that the prisoner was an Italian minister; Louis XVI. assured Marie Antoinette, on the authority of Maurepas, that the man was a dangerous intriguer, a subject of the Duke of Mantua, who had been arrested at the frontier and imprisoned, first at Pignerol and then in the Bastile. The evidence seems conclusive, and puts an end to all other theories, including Voltaire's bold invention that the man in the iron mask was a suppressed brother of Louis XIV., which Dumas has taken up and immortalized in his "Three Guardsmen" romances. Mattioli's crime was giving information to Austria, Spain, Savoy and Venice of negotiations into which Louis XIV. had entered with him, to induce him to sell the important fortress of Casale to the French.

Ballad of the New Woman.

Of the New Woman now to sing,
You bid me, Prince, whose jangled lyre,
Whose wrinkled muse, of weary wing,
Has lost her early might and fire.
More readily your fond desire
Would I concede, and chant for you
If the fair being you admire,
If the New Woman were but New!

She is, alas! no novel thing,
For history herself might tire,
Might faint and fall in following
Where the Old Woman did aspire!
What stellar space, what mortal mire
Has not the fair sex ventured through?
Indeed, we men folks might admire,
If the New Woman were but New.

She vexes now with questioning,
Must taste, experience, inquire,
For curiosity's the spring
That sends her soaring high and higher,
That bade her with the snake conspire,
And to the snake alone be true,
Who brought on us that heavenly ire,
If the New Woman were but New!

ENVOY.

Prince, old as Adam is, our sire,
As old is Eve, whom Adam knew;
We might not labor and perspire,
If the New Woman were but New.
—*Andrew Lang.*

Struck by the Overland.

John Maguire, a waiter residing at San Francisco, had his left arm and three ribs broken by the overland train at Sixteenth street Saturday evening. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

No. 92 Won.

At the drawing of the Rose-Tract Lot Club Saturday night No. 92 won the lot.

BOOKS—See the BOOK OF THE WAR and others on subscription. M. S. SMITH & SONS, 1151-1155 Broadway, Oakland.

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Exhibition of Pictures and Art Novelties
The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition of oil paintings, water colors, etchings, hand-painted reproductions and photographs from celebrated European paintings now being displayed at the art rooms of Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway. Photo panels, fancy mirrors and art novelties are also to be found in great profusion, with prices lower than ever. Remember you are welcome, whether you intend to purchase or not.

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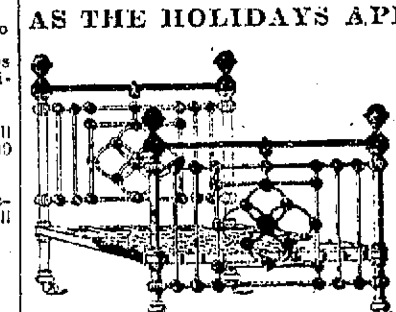

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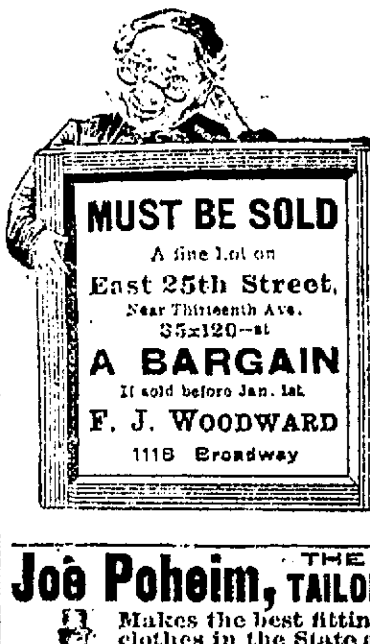

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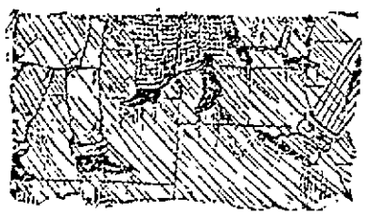

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BLACKMAIL.

Lexow Committee Used in a New Way.

Policemen Are Threatened by the Sharpers.

Lawyers Are Said to Be Compelled to Pay Money.

NEW YORK, December 24.—The wholesale terror in which New Yorkers hold the Lexow Committee is the capital stock of a new kind of blackmail.

Some persons threatened with accusation before the committee, while others are to get subpœnaes as witnesses if they refuse to pay. Nor are the pantatas escaping. When they subscribed toward the traveling expenses of Katie Schubert and Mrs. Thurow, others who knew damaging facts were inspired to ask for free transportation or its equivalent in coin.

A police captain told a reporter that he had been bulled or threatened by more than twenty keepers of disorderly houses. The women told him if he refused to pay them money they would go to John W. Goff and the Lexow Committee and accuse him of receiving bribes in return for protection. The captain said the practice was becoming general and that he had a number of fellow-sufferers. Sometimes the demand for money was made in a begging way.

The women declared that since the Lexow Committee had turned New York upside down they had to go out of business and were penniless.

This was followed by a request for the restoration of some of the money they had to pay for protection.

Certain lawyers in New York, practicing for the most part in the criminal courts, are being pillaged by the extortionists.

Former "shady" clients have asked for money, with the threat that if they were refused they would take the witness stand and swear they had paid extortionate sums for defense, and that other sums were obtained from them on the pretext that the money would go to "fix" judges and court clerks.

The unfortunates, believing that such charge would injure their practices and prejudice bench and bar against them, have been bled.

A PRISONER ESCAPES.

Frank Nolan Fools a Couple of Police Officers.

Frank Nolan, a well known member of the Sporting Life gang, escaped from jail last night to the unutterable chagrin of Officers Hines and Jacobus. Nolan was arrested by the two policemen for battery and was lodged in the Seventh street lockup. His captors rung up the patrol wagon and then departed, leaving the prisoner in the cell. When the wagon arrived at the lock-up the cell doors were wide open. Some one had entered the building through a transom, secured the key of the cell from a desk on which the officers had left it and then released the prisoner. The jail door is fastened with a spring lock from the inside. Hines and Jacobus were badly frightened on their discovery of the escape, but the chief let them down with a sarcastic reprimand.

READ IS HAPPY.

The Charge of Forgery Against Him Is Dismissed.

The charge of forgery against William Read was stricken from the calendar of the Police Court this morning, but he will not be released from custody, as he is held on a $500 bond to secure his presence as a witness at the trial of his partner, Gustave Hendrickson, in the Superior Court for forgery.

DUFFY'S SENTENCE.

He Must Serve Eight Years in the Penitentiary.

Andrew J. Duffy, formerly of this city, has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment in San Quentin by Judge Smith of Stockton for the killing of Deputy Constable Wacksmith of Tracy. His wife is now an inmate of the insane asylum.

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A QUEER TALE.

Marie Greville Has Not Yet Been Arrested.

She Is Creating a Stir in Mexican Towns.

Not Believed to Be Wanted for a Murder in France.

NEW YORK, December 24.—A special to the *World* from the City of Mexico says:

Mlle. Marie Greville, who has been giving thought reading exhibitions in this republic in company with M. Guibal, has not been arrested at the request of France on suspicion of murder.

There was a rumor that she had been taken into custody at San Luis Potosi and that her extradition had been demanded by the French Government for a murder committed in France by a woman of the same name who escaped.

This report occasioned considerable stir in this city, where a few months ago Marie appeared before crowded houses and set them raving with enthusiasm over her personal attractions.

While she was here it was reported that a wealthy American of Castilian descent had made her a proposal of marriage.

After leaving this city the thought reading combination visited the principal interior towns, meeting everywhere with immense success, and romantic tales were told, and even believed, about Mlle. Greville being a woman of high birth and a victim of hypnotic influence.

The under secretary of the Mexican Foreign Office said that no request for her arrest had been presented by the French Minister.

"I have heard the report," he added, "and perhaps the French Government may contemplate requesting Mlle. Greville's arrest. We have an extradition treaty with France, but we hardly believe that if Mlle. Greville has committed a crime under that name she would not have taken the trouble to change it on reaching this country.

"The lady, I believe, is still traveling in the interior and certainly no steps could have been taken for her arrest without the consent and co-operation of this department. Should her arrest be asked for she would not be given up to the French police until her guilt had been established to the satisfaction of the Mexican Government."

THE OAKLAND NAVY.

The Officers Selected for the Ensuing Year.

A meeting of the Oakland Navy was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers were elected: Secretary, G. A. Warder; referee, R. L. L'Hommedieu; committemen, Messrs. Fouts, Berier, Von Schmidt and Harman.

The Man With the Iron Mask.

"And who was the man in the iron mask?" A final solution of the question seems to be given in the last number of *La Revue Historique* by Gabriel Monod and Charles Bemont deciding it in favor of the theory advanced by Lord Dover sixty years ago, that he was Mattioli, the secretary of the Duke of Mantua. They have found the order of arrest dated April 28, 1679, and the instructions that he be confined in Pinerolo. An Italian pamphlet of the time gives an account of the arrest, and says that Mattioli was masked. The register of the Bastile contains the entry, "On Thursday, September 18, 1689, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, M. de Saint-Mars, governor of the castle of the Bastile, arrived to take up his duties, coming from his post at the Iles Sainte Marguerite, and having brought with him in his litter a former prisoner whom he had in his custody at Pignerol. The latter he keeps invariably masked and his name is never mentioned." M. de Saint-Mars, in the years in question, had only five prisoners in his charge at Pignerol. The fate of four has been clearly traced, the fifth must be Mattioli. The prisoner died in 1703 and was buried on November 30th in the Cemetery of St. Paul. M. Bertrand of the French Foreign Office has examined the register of burials, and finds the name Mattioli under that date. Louis XV. told Mme. de Pompadour that the prisoner was an Italian minister; Louis XVI. assured Marie Antoinette, on the authority of Maurepas, that the man was a dangerous intriguer, a subject of the Duke of Mantua, who had been arrested at the frontier and imprisoned, first at Pignerol and then in the Bastile. The evidence seems conclusive, and puts an end to all other theories, including Voltaire's bold invention that the man in the iron mask was a suppressed brother of Louis XIV., which Dumas has taken up and immortalized in his "Three Guardsmen" romance. Mattioli's crime was giving information to Austria, Spain, Savoy and Venice of negotiations into which Louis XIV. had entered with him, to induce him to sell the important fortress of Casale to the French.

Ballad of the New Woman.

Of the New Woman now to sing,
You bid me, Prince, whose jangled lyre,
Whose wrinkled taunt, of weary wing,
Has lost her early might and fire.
More readily your fond desire
Would I concede, and chant for you
If the fair being you admire,
If the New Woman were but new!

She is, alas! no novel thing,
For history herself might tire,
Might faint and fall in following
Where the Old Woman did aspire!
What stellar space, what mortal mire
Has not the fair sex ventured through?
Indeed, ye men folks might admire,
If the New Woman were but New.

She vexes now with questioning,
Must taste, experience, inquire,
For curiosity's the spring
That sends her soaring high and higher,
That bade her with the snake conspire,
And to the snake alone be true,
Who brought on us that heavenly fire,
If the New Woman were but New!

ENVOY.

Since, old as Adam is, our sire,
As old is Eve, whom Adam knew;
We might not labor and perspire,
If the New Woman were but New.
—*Andrew Lang.*

Struck by the Overland

John Maguire, a waiter residing at San Francisco, had his left arm and three ribs broken by the overland train at Sixteenth street Saturday evening. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

No. 92 Won.

At the drawing of the Rose-Tract Lot Club Saturday night No. 92 won the lot.

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Exhibition of Pictures and Art Novelties

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition of oil paintings, water colors, etchings, hand-painted reproductions and photographs from celebrated European paintings now being displayed at the art rooms of Kenney & Wells, 1110 Broadway. Photo panels, fancy mirrors and art novelties are also to be found in great profusion, with prices lower than ever. Remember you are welcome, whether you intend to purchase or not.

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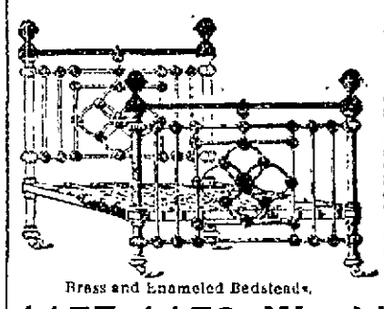

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